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POWDER LETS GO.

Terrific Explosion at the E. I. Dupont Works at Carney Point, N. J.

Three Men Killed, Others Injured.—Over Three Thousand Pounds of Smokeless Powder Exploded.—The Shock Shook the Country for Miles Around.—Cause Unknown.

PENNS GROVE, N. J., March 23.—Over 3,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded Wednesday at the E. I. Dupont powder works, instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly. The dead are:

Isaac Layton, aged 50 years, married.

Wm. Ford, aged 40, married.

John Magill, aged 30, single.

The bodies of the dead were blackened and disfigured.

The shock from the explosion shook the country for miles around and in this town heavy panes of glass were broken in many houses. The drying house and the store house were demolished and other small buildings about the works were damaged. Francis G. Dupont and his nephew were at work in the laboratory at the time of the explosion and were slightly injured by pieces of glass, but personally directed the care of the other injured and the recovery of the dead.

The works have been running on large government orders for smokeless powder. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

THE UNFORTUNATE BLUNDER.

The French Cable Co. Responsible for the Erroneous Announcement of the Death of Hon. John Sherman.

SANTIAGO, March 23.—It now turns out—respecting the unfortunate reports of Mr. Sherman's death, which were the main topic of conversation here Wednesday—that the announcement was made by the French Cable Co. and the signal corps within ten minutes of each other. When Capt. Leigh, the chief signal officer, ascertained that the report was erroneous he immediately communicated with the Guantanamo station to discover the cause of the blunder.

The man in charge of the station replied that, having received a message of inquiry as to Mr. Sherman's health and not having any information himself, he visited the manager of the French Cable Co., who assured him that the report of death was well founded. Thereupon he telegraphed a confirmation of the rumor, having no reason to doubt the assurance given him. The French Cable Co.'s officials here claim to know nothing regarding the matter.

Mr. Sherman's relatives on board the Paris are naturally very indignant at somebody's stupendous blunder, but Capt. Leigh considers that the man in charge of the Guantanamo signal office was entirely justified in accepting the statement of the French Cable Co.'s manager.

THE PEACE CELEBRATION.

Committee of Washington Citizens Request That Adm. Dewey Be Summoned to Attend the Jubilee in May.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A committee of citizens who are arranging for a peace jubilee in Washington next May called at the navy department Wednesday to secure, if possible, the attendance of Adm. Dewey on that occasion. Their application was made directly to Secretary Long and they stated the proposed peace celebration will be exceptional in the fact that it is to be practically national in character and this would justify the request that the hero of Manila bay be summoned to attend. The secretary listened with interest to what the committee had to say and replied that he would confer with the president on the subject.

The Woodmen of the World.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The Woodmen of the World Wednesday passed a resolution providing for a home for the sovereign camp to cost $60,000. Ten cities will bid for the location. The sovereign commander's salary was fixed at $7,500 per annum.

Birthday of Emperor William II.

BERLIN, March 23.—The emperor and empress Wednesday observed the birthday of the late Emperor William II., praying at the imperial mausoleum. Their majesties afterward unveiled two monuments on the Sieges-Allee.

Three Steamers Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 23.—Three river steamers, the Owens, Flint and Bay City, were destroyed by fire Wednesday, together with two barges. Loss, $40,000; partially covered by insurance.

Becker Indicted for Wife Murder.

CHICAGO March 23.—August Becker, the self-confessed wife murderer, was indicted for murder in the first degree Wednesday.

Wants a Receiver Appointed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The Central Trust Co. has brought suit in the United States court against the Ohio Mining & Manufacturing Co. to have a receiver appointed for the Perry County Coal Co. It is claimed that the company owes the trust $700,000 and interest. The amount is secured by mortgage.

Big Detail of Recruits.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—One hundred men were received at the Columbus recruiting station Wednesday from different parts of the country. An average of 1,000 men are held at the post continually now, detachments being sent to join the various infantry regiments as soon as they are sufficiently well drilled.

New Company for the Columbus Barracks.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—An order for the organization of a new company at the United States barracks here is believed to mean that all posts in the United States will be garrisoned by recruits, while the regular infantry will be sent to the Philippines. The cavalry only is expected to be retained for duty in the west.

Cinder-Consuming Device.

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 23.—James Alexander, a railroad fireman, of this city, has received notice from the patent department at Washington that he has been granted a patent on a device for consuming smoke and cinders on locomotives. He had worked on the device since 1874.

Reaching After Trade.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The wholesale merchants of Columbus Wednesday formed themselves into an association, the object being to encourage trade. It is the intention to have buyers' excursions run into the city from the surrounding towns.

A Strike at Akron.

AKRON, O., March 23.—The men employed in the file department of the National American Bicycle Co., went on a strike Wednesday. They say their hours have been increased without any raise in their wages.

An Overdose of Laudanum.

MARYSVILLE, O., March 23.—Jackson Debolt, aged 60 years, a prominent citizen and soldier of the late civil war, died Wednesday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, said to have been administered to him by his nurse.

Will Try It Over Again.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 23.—Oliver P. Smith and Maud F. Smith, of this county, were married Wednesday night, having been previously married and divorced.

Bound Over for Alleged Robbery.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 23.—J. A. Martindale, a pension attorney, was bound over in the sum of $300, which he gave, for the alleged robbery of J. J. Bashore & Bros.' store.

Capt. Ross Lost the Decision.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Capt. Duncan C. Ross, champion swordsman of the world, lost the decision in a mounted broad-sword contest Wednesday night to Capt. W. S. Rice, of this city.

Butcher Badly Injured.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 23.—Emil Gorges, while butchering, had a 1,300 pound beef to fall on him, badly injuring him.

Measles and Mumps.

TILTONSVILLE, O., March 23.—Measles and mumps are epidemic here, and the public schools have been closed.

PROPERTY

Near the Infirmary Passes Into the Hands of the

REDWAY AIKEN OIL COMPANY.

News From the Fields—Markets, Runs and Shipments.—Lima Man Strikes it Rich in Indiana.

Word was received in this city yesterday stating that Clay Neely, of Lima, struck a five hundred barrel well near Montpelier, Indiana.

SALE OF OIL PROPERTY.

The Aiken, Redway Oil company has purchased the interest of Herring & Co., on the Henthorn farm in Bath township. There are several good producers on the property. The consideration is said to be about $25,000.

A well owned by William Pyle, on the Wollet farm in Bath township, is in and shows for a good producer.

The No. 2 of Watts & Shappell, on the Heffner farm in Jackson township, starts out at a lively clip. Having made several nice flows.

Roth, Argue & Co. have located a well on the Hoffman farm south of Beaver Dam.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, March 22.—Credit balances $1.13. Certificates closed $1.11 1-2 bid for cash, $1.12 bid for April delivery. Shipments 69,647 brls, runs 95,817 brls, average shipments 77,555 brls, average runs 76,559 brls.

New York, March 22.—Standard Oil closed at 475 at 477.

WILL VISIT CLEVELAND.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—The time limit fixed by the Supreme Cour for the Standard Oil Company to take depositions in the contempt case expires next Saturday. The attorneys will take further depositio s in Cleveland, March 24, according to a notice received at the office of Attorney-General Monnett yesterday afternoon from Attorney Virg l Kline.

DRAINED IT.

The drillers at the Bradford Oil company's No. 17, Bookmiller's farm, at Findlay, struck a heavy water vein at a depth of 20 feet a few days ago At the same time a well that had furnished the citizens with a rich supply of first-class drinking water, impregnated with sulphur, went dry. It is situated nearly half a mile from the oil well.

SMALL FIRE.

The Stark Oil company lost a rig and a tank full of oil in a fire at Scio Saturday night. A great deal of land has been leased by the company as well as other Canton companies in the Carolton field.

GRAND-MOTHER BLAIR.

Word reached the city this afternoon of the death of Grand mother Blair, an aged lady well known here, residing about 9 miles east of the city on the Marion road. Old age is supposed to have been the main cause as she was in her 88th year. A grandson, Frank Blair, is an employee at Sullivan's emporium.

COSTS NO MORE

To Go East via Washington Over Pennsylvania Lines.

than it does to make the trip to Philadelphia and New York over the direct Pennsylvania route through Harrisburg and Lancaster. Tickets via Washington are good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital, and at Philadelphia an additional ten days' stop-over may be enjoyed by holders of tickets to New York whether they road via Washington or over the direct route. For special information regarding fares, time of through trains, etc.; please apply to local representives of the Pennsylvania Lines.

F. A. BAUCHENS, ticket Agt., Lima Ohio.

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REMAINS

Of James Dildine Arrived Here This Morning.

STORY OF HIS DEATH RECEIVED.

Death of Mrs. Emma Bennett Last Night.—Memorials to be Held.

The remains of James H. Dildine, whose death in Kentucky was chronicled in the NEWS arrived in the city this morning over the Ohio Southern and were removed to his home 538 north west street.

Deceased was well and favorably known in this city, having officiated as yard clerk here for both the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. roads.

Mr. Dildine, the father, received in answer to a telegram as to how his son met death, a letter from J. T. Coleman, of Princeton, Ky., the county attorney. In this letter Mr Coleman says:

"Monday night about 12 o'clock I received a telephone message from the agent of the railroad that there was a man down there who had been poisoned and was in need of medical attention, as he appeared to be in a dangerous condition. I got a physician to him as soon as possible. As you will see from the doctor's certificate enclosed, your son may have died from spinal meningitis, as that seems to be the conclusion arrived at by the coroner and other physicians who were in attendance upon him.

"The best information I have is that he came from Padukah to this city on Saturday night and a gentleman who came with him said so far as he knew your son was not complaining Monday morning, but along in the day sometime he called upon the County Judge and stated that he needed medical attention and whereupon Dr. Clements waited upon him.

"I was with your son something like two hours before his death and I know personally that everything was being done for him that you could have done under the circumstances of the sudden and severe attack. There was no evidence he had been foully dealt with and I secured all the evidence of the coroner and we got same before the jury."

This letter seems to refute the story of the wood alcohol as published in the Enquirer of yesterday.

THE FUNERAL.

Arrangements for the memorial of the remains have been completed and the funeral will take place from the Wayne street church of Christ tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS EMMA BENNETT.

Mrs. Emma Bennett, wife of Enos B. Bennett, died last night at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of two months. The home is located near the P. F. in the west part of the city. Deceased was 49 years of age and leaves a husband and children. No funeral arrangements have been completed.

SAV D HER LIFE.

An Indian Charm Removed the Pain From a Little Columbus Girl Who Was Almost Burned to Death.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—An Indian charm saved the life of little Eva Wales, daughter of John Wales, of 520 West Second avenue, Wednesday night. Her dress caugt fire from an open grate and she was burned from her eyes to her collar bone. Her screams could be heard for blocks, and the flesh peeled off.

Chief Daniels, of the fire department, was summoned, and called in S. E. Davis, who is the reputed possessor of an Indian charm. His powers have been tested before by members of the fire department.

Davis repeated his charm over the little girl, and the pain ceased. A physician was summoned later, but declared he could do no further good. The little girl will recover.

Imprisoned Miners Rescued.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 23.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the two pumpmen, Charles Keuss and Burt Frey, who were imprisoned in the Bon Air mine 18 days ago were reached by the rescuers and restored to their friends.

ERIE WRECK.

Chicago Limited Wrecked While Running Sixty Miles An Hour.

Engineer Stuck to His Post and Met Instant Death.—Fireman Jumped.—Several Passengers Were Injured.—Kingbolt Gave Way Throwing Engine Trucks Off.

The west bound vestibuled limited passenger train No. 5, due here at 11:23 in the morning, was wrecked fifteen miles this side of Akron yesterday morning, the accident resulting in the instant death of Engineer Alexander W. Logan, of Akron; the injury of Fireman Barney Ward, of Galion, and several passengers, and a property loss of at least $25,000. Mrs Frank Wilson, of No. 113 Elder street, Cincinnati, was among the injured. She was in a day coach, which was thrown into the ditch. Her left leg was seriously wrenched and her body painfully bruised.

THE INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Fireman Ward was cut about the head. S. M. Fields, T. D. Brown and J. B. Kearse suffered sprains and bruises. The train was 15 minutes late. As it approached a bridge near Rittman, at a rate of 60 miles an hour, the king bolt holding the trucks under the forward end of the engine broke, throwing it off the track. It run on the ties for a distance of 200 yards, when it struck a switch.

The locomotive was thrown in the ditch on one side of the track. The mail, baggage, two day coaches and a sleeper landed on the other. The first three cars and the engine were demolished. The fireman escaped by jumping.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Engineer Logan's death was heroic. He had ample opportunity to jump and save his life, but he realized the responsibility of protecting his human freight and stuck heroically to his post. When found under the cab of his engine his hands clutched the throttle. He was the oldest engineer on this division of the road, having been in charge of an engine for 33 years. He had never had an accident of any kind before. Two weeks ago he said he expected to meet his death on his engine. He had been married one year. He was buried under the locomotive boiler, the reverse lever having passed through his body.

Engineer Logan was 54 years old. He was active in politics, being a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in 1895. He was a member of Akron Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was also a Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSION.

It Issues An Address to the Filipinos—Self-Government and Perfect Liberty Is Offered.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cabled Wednesday that the address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and embodying the views of the president, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill and which makes it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines. The commission, it is explained, is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the president toward them, and also suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance; but having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the government that emanated out of the oppression of Spanish rule. The majority of the commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial local autonomy under a central government, which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

Deficit of Over $1,000,000.

LONDON, March 23.—G. R. Birt, the former chairman and managing director of the Mill Wall Dock Co., who was arrested March 16, after having disappeared in February last, leaving a deficit of over $1,000,000 in the accounts of the company, was remanded Wednesday until April 11, bail being allowed in the sum of $30,000.

Situation in Cuba Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Col. Hecker, of the quartermaster's department, who has been in Cuba for some time, returned Wednesday. He reports the condition in Cuba quite satisfactory. Col. Hecker has charge of the construction of a railroad and wharf for the quartermaster's department and had them nearly completed when he left.

Mr. Sherman's Condition.

SANTIAGO, March 23.—Mr. Sherman's condition Wednesday evening continued about the same. He rested quite comfortably throughout the day, and, if anything, is somewhat improved. He expects to go on board the United States cruiser Chicago Thursday.

Gen. Hughes Succeeds Gen. Miller.

MANILA, March 23.—Gen. Hughes has been selected to succeed Gen. Miller in command of the forces at Iloilo. Gen. Miller will return to the United States soon, as he will reach the age limit on the 27th inst.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 22.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.65@4.00; spring fancy, $3.10@3.20, spring family, $2.75@2.95; winter patent, $3.45@3.75; fancy, $3.10@3.25; family $2.45@2.65; extra $2.00@2.30 low grade, $1.70@2.00. Northwestern rye, $2.90@3.10, 60 cts, 12.5 #15 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales No. 2 red at 71½@72c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed track, 37½c; yellow ear, track 37c.

OATS—Sales No. 2 white track 30½c; do (Iowa) track, [illegible] No. 3 mixed track, 28 [illegible] No. 2 mixed [illegible] 28 [illegible]c, do (heavy) track, 29½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.90@3.95, select butchers $3.85@3.90, fair to good packers, $3.85@3.90 fair to good light $3.65@3.85 common and roughs $3.15@3.67, pigs (110 lbs and less) $3.0@3.6[illegible].

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.30@5.00; good to choice butchers $4.90@4.65, fair to medium butchers $3.50@4.85 common $2.50@3.25.

BULLS—Fine and light, $2.75@3.15; bologna, $3.25@3.75; fat export bulls $3.75@4.15.

SHEEP—Extras $4.25@4.50, good to choice $3.50@4.00; common to fair $2.25@3.50, clipped sheep, $3.00@4.00.

LAMBS—Extras $5.35@5.60; good to choice, $4.50@5.25, common to fair $3.50@4.00; clipped lambs $4.00@5.00 spring lambs 7@10c per pound.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $6.50@7.00; common and large $4.25@6.25.

CHICAGO, March 22.

WHEAT—May, 69½@69⅝c. July, 68⅝c.

CORN—March 34c; May, 35⅜@35½c; July, 36@36⅛c. September 36¾@36⅞c.

OATS—March 25¼c. May, 26½c; July, 24⅞c.

PITTSBURGH, March 22.

CATTLE—Prime $5.30@5.40 fair, $4.00@4.60; others unchanged.

HOGS—Heavy $4.00, mediums, $4.10@4.12½; best Yorkers $4.05 pigs $3.85@3.90 others unchanged.

SHEEP—Native wethers, $5.00@5.10, good wethers $4.85@5.00; mixed $4.00@4.50; common $3.00@4.00 culls, $1.50@2.50, choice lambs, $6.10@6.25 good $5.90@6.00; coarse lots, $5.70@5.80 culls $4.50@5.40.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@7.25; heavy calves, $3.50@5.00.

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LIVES IN THE DESERT OF SAHARA.

Duke of Bavaria Says That It is an Ideal Sanitarium.—Has Rented an Oasis.

Physicians have made many queer health resorts, but the oddest of them all is now being called into existence by Dr. Karl Theodore Wittelsbach, also known as his royal highness the Duke of Bavaria. For the last two months he has lived in an oasis on the northern border of the Sahara and is so impressed with its health-giving qualities that he feels moved to call there all his royal sisters and brethren who are flitting about the world seeking relief from illness, hereditary and otherwise.

Despite his great title and his relationship to the leading monarchs of the world, the duke is a poor man, and the fact that he has five children, three princesses and two princes, to bring up in such style as to insure suitable marriages for them does not contribute to his wealth. In recent years his expenses have been increased by his wife's illness. Like the crown princess of Sweden, his duchess, Marie Josepha Beatrice, who comes from the house of Braganze, is suffering from consumption, and the German winters were always very hard on her. Consequently the ducal family went itself to Egypt every November to remain until spring. But the Egyptians are rapacious landlords, as many New York society people have found to their sorrow. They used to tax his royal highness in a way that made his blood boil, until finally, becoming desperate, he resolved to punish the pest and at the same time benefit his pocket if possible. With this idea in mind he set out on a tour of discovery that took him into the heart of Algeria. There he had occasion to observe the fine bodily and mental health enjoyed by the two and four-footed ships of the desert. That interested the physician in him; the ducal part of Karl Theodore was surprised pleasantly when he learned that in a nearby oasis living was almost as cheap as sand in the desert. He found the climate, water and other conditions satisfactory. So he rented at once for a term of years the highest ground to be had in the Biskra oasis and there he is squatting now, like a native sheik or sultan, in a little tent city.

If you want to get the good out of the ground, says the doctor-duke, you must sit on it, not tower high above it on a hotel balcony.

The French call Biskra "the Queen of the Oases," and have arranged for rapid steamer and railway service between Marseilles and Philippeville, the nearest port. The entire journey to Biskra from France occupies only a little over forty hours. According to the ducal physician, Biskra is a veritable paradise for all sufferers from diseases of the lungs, the throat and the kidneys. Rheumatism, too, he says, cannot hold out long against the allurements of its famous sulphur spring, Hamman Salahin. The oasis receives its name from the river, which cuts in two halves, a northern and a southern half. To utilize the water as much as possible, the French have dug a canal, making a further partition, running from east to west. The canal furnishes the means for maintaining all the year around one of the most beautiful tropical gardens or parks in the world. There are, besides, artesian wells in great numbers.

Biskra is the starting point for all the caravans going south. Negroes, Bedouins, Berbers, Moors and Tuaregs form the bulk of the population, besides nomadic tribes, which occasionally camp on the outskirts.

The duke's tent city consists of about fifty canvas pavilions on poles, and is in the midst of palms and mimosas. This household comprises only ten persons besides the family. A host of native retainers look after the physical welfare of the party, and acquit themselves to the duke's satisfaction as cooks as well as general servants, for Karl Theodore, to get the full benefit of his outing in the Sahara, has done away with both Bavarian and French cuisine. The party lives entire al la Arab, and thrives on it.

THE HOME OF DR. KARL THEODORE OF BAVARIA.

While the duchess indulges in sun baths Dr. Karl Theodore and his accomplished daughter, Sophie, a girl of 24, devote the greater part of the day to work of charity.

Though nature has been kind to the natives by providing food and shelter, their laziness and uncleanliness render them particularly liable to diseases of the eye, so frequent in Africa. Karl Theodore, as is well known, is one of the most successful oculists in Europe, and in the Sahara he finds plenty of opportunities to practice his profession, in which his daughter Sophie is almost as skillful as himself. The gray-haired duke and his pretty blonde daughter seek out their patients among the poorest of the poor. His royal highness goes among the men and women; Sophie looks for candidates for blindness among the children. The latter are lodged in the hospitals of the "White Sisters of Africa," founded by Archbishop Lavigerie, several days before and after they are operated on. There they are washed and cleansed and subjected to a rigid diet, and, above all, they are protected against the flies. "The African fly and other vermin," says Duke Karl Theodore, "are the greatest disseminators of eye diseases among the natives, who are so used to their attacks that they will pay no attention to them."

The duke acquired great local fame recently by curing a Tuareg sheik who had journeyed from the very center of the Sahara to be treated for a cataract from which he had suffered for over ten years.

TURTLE SCARES A HOUSEHOLD

Tries to Go Downstairs and a Panic Seizes the Family.

From the Baltimore Sun: A pet turtle, belonging to a youthful member of a family on Calvert street, near Lanvale, was the innocent cause of an exciting episode last Thursday evening. It was just at dusk, and the only members of the family at home were the boy to whom the turtle belonged, his older sister and the cook. The family next door had Lieut. Silas D. Smith of company D, First Maryland regiment, as a visitor, and were listening to his stories of camp life. Suddenly they were startled by screams and a loud banging on the gate. Lieut. Smith and those in the house with him rushed out to investigate. They encountered the young lady from next door, who told them that a burglar was in the house. It only took a few minutes for Lieut. Smith and his friends to arm themselves and post guards at the front and rear doors, while one of their number ran up stairs to drive the burglar out. While the search for the supposed burglar was in progress the innocent cause of the alarm was discovered. The turtle, it was ascertained, was on the second floor, and had started on a tour of investigation. In his rambles he came to the stairway and, not being built for descending stairs, he started down precipitately. As he bumped from one step to another the noise he made caused the inmates to suppose that some one was coming after them with heavy tread. Then they ran out and Lieut. Smith gallantly led the charge for their rescue.

PERSONALS.

Lord Salisbury was the first English premier to visit Australia.

Gen. Sir Arthur Cotton is one of England's oldest soldiers, being in his 86th year.

E. C. Stedman is a rabid suburbanite and has for a neighbor in Bronxville, Will H. Lowe, the artist.

Dr. Nansen is building himself a handsome house, and it is believed that he has decided not to go on any more expeditions.

Harvard's representative to the next triennial congress of Orientalists, to be held in the University of Rome in October, will be a woman, Miss Zelia Nuttall.

Ellen Terry has a passion for collecting the eyeglasses of celebrities, and when she begs a pair she invariably gets the wearer of them to write his or her autograph upon them.

A newly-published letter of Robert Louis Stevenson's, in Scribner's Magazine, says: "I am glad to say that among all my queasy, troublesome feelings, I have not a sensitive vanity."

Judge H. S. Leavell of Montgomery county, Missouri, who is now prospecting for gold in the Alaskan fields, writes that the letters sent to him cost him $1 each, and that those he sends out cost 75 cents each.

J. Frank Wheaton, a member of the present legislature in Minnesota, is the first colored man who ever sat in that body. He was elected by a constituency of 9,000 voters, only 50 of whom are colored men.

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin has just let out the secret that he was present incognito at Oshkosh, Wis., last summer when the riots were in progress, and called out the militia because of his personal knowledge of the situation.

Dr. Murray expects to have more than half of the new English dictionary published by the end of the century, up to the middle of the letter L. The letter that has given the English compilers the greatest difficulty is, curiously enough, the letter H.

The foreigners to whom congress will this year extend the privilege of admission to the West Point military academy are Luis Yglesias of Costa Rica and Andres Ponte-Ruego of Venezuela. Ricardo Yglesias, brother of Luis, and Albert Valencia Montoya of Colombia will be admitted to the naval academy at Annapolis.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod, chaplain to the queen, and editor of Good Words, has withdrawn his name from the list of preachers to the Young Men's Christian Institute of Glasgow, on account of remonstrances from the directorate of that society in regard to his identifying himself with the movement to revive the classical drama in Glasgow.

Representative James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington seems to think that he is the house, senate and president rolled into one. The other day he sent to the Seattle chamber of commerce a telegram which read as follows: "I have just passed the public building (appropriation) for Seattle. I got $300,000 as a starter. My thanks to the chamber for its assistance, and congratulations to my home."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The negro race embraces about one-tenth of the world's population, 450,000,000 persons.

The University of Oxford has type and appliances for printing in 150 different languages.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel, and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

The contempt for money and trade characteristic of Japan has lost much of its force. Merchants have risen in social standing and have even been advanced to the peerage.

Far away from civilization gesture language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes possess such an excellent code that it is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

Chinese streets are the narrowest in the world—some of them are only three feet wide.

In the slums of Comberwell, London, a place was found where seventeen persons lived in one room.

More than 200 municipalities in England, Scotland and Ireland now own municipal gas works.

In Finland and Lapland amber oil is believed to be a certain cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, and similar troubles.

The Salvation army has just dedicated a workingmen's hotel in Boston. The institution has accommodations for 300 men.

The czar has had his special den in the St. Petersburg palace papered with cartoons relating to himself, including a great many caricatures of the most ridiculous sort.

It is generally supposed that the typewriting machine is quite a modern invention, but there is a record in the patent office for 1714 of an application for a patent for such a machine.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

The solutions to these puzzles will appear in a succeeding issue.

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69.—Six Beheadments.

1. Behead a single thread, and have a tune. 2. A portion, and have a small animal. 3. Put down and have to help. 4. A possessive pronoun, and have another possessive pronoun. 5. To close, and have a cottage. 6. To whirl around, and have a fastener.

70.—Four Famous Women.

1. A painter—Aosrhbnorue. 2. A life-saver—Eagerdnglari. 3. A singer—Njyenldni. 4. A leader in battle—Oujaforca.

71.—A Charade.

My first is something that travelers need;
My second is something for which men bleed;
My whole you will find in less than an hour,
To be a very much loved flower.

72.—A Square.

1. To send away. 2. To conceal. 3. A thought. 4. A fruit.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES.

65.—An Acrostic—Lad, and, fad, are, you, Eve, tap, top, ear—Lafayette.

66.—A Transposition—Lament, mantle, mantel, mental.

67.—A Corrugated Column—

ADDER
AID
MACAW
IKE
IRENE
ONE
TASTE

68.—A Square—

ROME
OPAL
MAUL
ELLA

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUST

Professor Zickler recently found that a ray of ultra violet light transmitted as many as 200 metres (over 200 yards) will work a telegraph instrument at that distance. Rays of this kind have the property of causing an electric spark to pass between two highly charged conductors, which but for the light would not spark. This effect is made to work the telegraph instruments.

An inventor in Newark, N. J., has found a practical way to embody alcohol in solid form. He boils the alcohol and adds to it a portion of a waxy substance that he keeps secret, and the result is a paste in which the alcohol is suspended. This paste is much handier to transport and use than the liquid alcohol, and it is claimed that in this form wood alcohol can be made much more widely useful as a fuel—especially for chafing dishes and the like. Another advantage claimed is that the solidified alcohol does not burn as rapidly and wastefully as the liquid.

Air whose oxygen is ozonized by the brush discharge of an electric current of 50,000 to 100,000 volts is used at St. Maur, near Paris, for purifying water. The ozonized air is pumped into lofty cylindrical sterilizers of cast iron. These are divided internally by numerous celluloid plates with very large holes, and the water, being made to descend slowly and in a state of fine division, undergoes long and perfect contact with the ozone, insuring complete destruction of dead organic matter as well as of living germs. The establishment supplies Paris with about 22,000,000 gallons of pure water daily at a cost of $30.

The Journal of Geology is authority for the statement that a new mineral has recently been discovered which as a fuel is far superior to coal. The substance, which is of a lustrous black color, is found on the island of Barbadoes, and is called by the natives "manjak." It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum, great quantities of petroleum being found on the same island. It contains only two per cent. of water and fully twenty-seven per cent. of solid organic matter, thus surpassing in utility the best asphalt in Trinidad, in which thirty per cent. of water is contained, and which has been classed so far as the very finest of fuel.

The borings which have been carried on for some time at the coral reef, or atoll, of Funafuti, have now been discontinued, a depth of 1114 feet having been reached. The cores obtained by the drill have been preserved, and the material penetrated is said to be, for the most part, a "coral reef" rock. The upper part of the boring consists of a mixture of sand composed of calcareous organisms with reef coral, but at a depth of 600 feet there was a sudden change to hard limestone. The observations of the party engaged in the work are awaited with considerable interest, as it believed they will throw considerable light on the much discussed subject of the formation of coral islands.

Bogus Copper Coins.

The ingenuity of the counterfeiters now appears to be chiefly devoted to the turning out of bogus copper and nickel coins, rather than those of large denominations. According to the report of the United States Treasurer for the last fiscal year, no less than 69,262 pieces of this character were detected last year, and they circulated chiefly in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The "Queen's Bounty."

"Queen's bounty" costs Victoria on an average $1500 a year. The Queen, when she sent three sovereigns to a mother who had given birth to three children forty years ago, probably did not foresee to what vital dimensions the "bounty" could grow.

Canadian Artillery Mounted on Sledges.

Canada's artillery militia has adopted an innovation in field work. This is the use of sleds instead of wheels in field carriages. It seems the dominion authorities have beaten the United States army, for the latter had used only the patient but erratic mule as a mountain carriage.

The permanent force consists of the Royal Canadian artillery, comprising A and B field batteries, each of six guns and about eighty-five men, and Nos. 1 and 2 garrison companies with equal numbers of men.

The field artillery is made up of seventeen field batteries of six guns each, and musters altogether 1,870 men; the garrison artillery militia consists of six regiments and five independent companies, and numbers 2,460 men. The uniform is throughout almost exactly similar to that of the royal artillery; the first and third field batteries wear busbies, the remainder white helmets. Only four of the field batteries are armed with breech-loaders, the remainder having the old nine-pounder muzzle-loader. This is a drawback, but the deficiency is shortly to be remedied, and the disadvantage is not as serious as would appear at first sight, for the nine-pounder ranges as far as is usually necessary in artillery practice, and muzzle-loaders, when employed as field guns, are not as heavily handicapped as when mounted on board ship.

It is customary to associate the movements of artillery with the rumble of wheels and the jingle of lynch pins; but here is a transformation. Wheels are comparatively useless in deep snow, and it would be almost impossible to transport the field guns, with their limbers, etc., with any degree of rapidity over its surface. Necessity, however, came to the rescue, and produced Major R. W. Rutherford, an officer of the Royal Canadian artillery, who came along with a clever design for mounting the guns on what are known as "bob" sleds; the origin of this euphonious prefix is probably known to Canadians, but it has not been communicated on the present occasion. There, however, are the guns, in their carriages, transferred bodily from the wheels to the runners; the gun limber, wagon body and wagon limber—all necessary adjuncts of the field gun on service—each on a separate sleigh of its own, and joined up by the traces in the usual manner; and the change from summer to winter equipment, from ordinary rumbling wheels to noiseless runners, can be effected in one minute. There is something to be said, too, in favor of these same runners when bringing the guns up to attack; their approach would be absolutely silent.

Victoria's Levees.

Queen Victoria contemplates promulgating a new set of rules for the drawing-rooms and levees. At present there can be only 200 presentations at a drawing-room, but no limit is placed upon the number of ladies attending it. It is probable that in the future the attendance will also be limited to a fixed number, and that an intimation will be made that ladies are not expected to come to court oftener than once in two years. This rule will not of course apply to ladies who attend officially, such as the wives of ministers and so forth. There will also be a limit to the number of both presentations and attendances at the levees.

Omaha had a "dry Sunday" on February 3 for the first time in its annals.

What's Goin' On Here?

English Tourist to Scottish Shepherd—"Very quiet place this, my man!" Shepherd—"Oh ay!" Tourist—"Does a newspaper ever find its way here?" Shepherd—"Whiles!" Tourist—"You'll never hear anything, I suppose, of what is going on in London?" Shepherd—"Naething! But then, you see, they hear naething in London aboot what's goin' on he—!"

"SCRAPS."

At Harvard and Columbia universities this year a course of fifteen lectures on life insurance as a social institution will be given.

Admiral Sampson when a child was made to learn by heart long passages of the Bible, and says the method is the best foundation for any kind of education.

"Birchthirsty" is a recent contribution to the English language by a woman member of the London school board, who objected to the board's attitude toward the corporal punishment of schoolboys.

"Do you buy condensed milk, madam?" "I presume that we must, but I never thought of it before. I always order two quarts and pay for two quarts, but it never measures more than three pints."—Detroit Free Press.

The Isabella mine of Colorado, in which Levi Z. Leiter is deeply interested, and which is now turning out free gold ore at thousands of dollars a ton, was once owned by a boy of nineteen, Robert A. Mooneyham, who gave it to his uncle, Daniel Threikeld.

Dr. Negro, of Turin, has succeeded in curing 100 out of 113 cases of sciatica by digital pressure over the painful part. The pressure is applied with all possible force for fifteen or twenty seconds, and it is repeated for same length of time after an interval of a few minutes. In many cases six treatments are all that is necessary.

Bishop Cheshire (Episcopal), of North Carolina, who is at present in the North to secure funds in the aid of his work in the South, says: "It would probably astonish a great many northern people to know that the only town in North Carolina where no negro may either live or own a foot of ground is settled entirely by New Englanders, and that there is not a southern-born adult among the citizens."

Foreman—We're in a deuce of a fix. It's time to go to press, and we've got only half enough paper in the shop to print this week's issue on. It'll take three days to get any more. Country Editor—Great scissors! It'll give that contemporary of ours such a boom that he'll get out a colored supplement. Cut the paper half size so that there will be enough to go around, and we'll announce that this is our anti-expansion edition. Leave out everything but the ads.—Puck.

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BASE BALL GOSSIP.

CURRENT NEWS AND NOTES OF THE GAME.

Chicago Club Is an All Star Aggregation—Certain Positions Over-Crowded—A Wonderful Thrower—Brooklyn's New Team.

Surplus of Stars.

The problem which confronts the Chicago management is a case of too many good players for certain positions, says the Herald of that city. There are four outfielders, all of whom are among the top-notchers. There is little difference between any of them. Ryan, Lange, Green and Mertes are ranked almost as equals. Ryan and Lange have had more experience than either Green or Mertes, but the latter two proved themselves to be players of exceptional brilliancy. Lange has always had a desire to play an infield position. His wish may now be gratified. He has always thought that he would be able to cover first base as well as any of his neighbors on the diamond. During practice whenever opportunity offered he has been found either at first or second base. The change, however, would certainly be a radical innovation and one hardly dreamed of by the most revolutionary "fan." The proposed change was broached by President Hart. He discussed the subject in an informal sort of way, but from some remarks dropped he had apparently given the change some thought. The strengthening of the team was discussed when President Hart first spoke of the proposed change. "Now, what would you think of changing Lange from center field to first base and make Everitt one of the reserves?" said Mr. Hart. "Everitt is a good player, but there is a chance of Lange turning out a better man on the first bag. The change may look a little radical at first glance, but who can tell. It might be just the thing we wanted. At present we have too many good players on our team who are lying idle. We have four outfielders that rank among the best. It becomes a serious proposition to let such good men as Mertes sit on the bench. Mertes is a good batter, one of the fastest men on bases and an all around strong fielder. We couldn't think of letting Lange go to the bench in order to make way for Mertes, and there is the situation in a nutshell. Everitt is a good man and would certainly be a valuable man for an emergency. He played good ball last year. Of course, nothing is settled and there is plenty of time to arrange details." During the conversation Mr Hart took occasion to throw some bouquets at Connor and Demontreville. He said that he had had a letter from Connor in which the latter said that he was never in better condition and thought that he would be able to play the best game of his life next season. Mr. Hart said that the more he thought of the Dahlen-Demontreville deal the better it seemed to him. He thought that Demont would be able to play either shortstop or second base, but no final arrangement has been made.

A Clever Second Baseman.

Henry P. Reitz, the clever second baseman traded by the Washington to the Pittsburg club of the National League, was born on June 29, 1867, at Chicago, Ill., and it was with the amateur teams of the Chicago City League that he learned to play ball. He soon gained quite a local reputation as a fielder, batter and base runner. He first played professionally in 1890 with the Sacramento club of the California League, and made a fine record for himself, his fielding, batting and base running being of the highest order. He received many tempting offers from Eastern managers, but after careful consideration finally decided to accept

HENRY P. REITZ.

the one submitted by the Baltimore club, with which he remained until 1898, which season he played with the Washington club, having figured in a deal. He is pretty generally conceded to be one of the cleverest players in that position. His greatest fielding feat was the accepting of all of seventeen chances in a game played in June, 1890, while connected with the Sacramento team of the California League.

A Wonderful Thrower.

Like Darius Green, Bowerman's body is "long and lank and lean," but how he can play ball! Some catchers can throw when all conditions are favorable; others can throw when they get a run and jump at it, but in Bowerman Pittsburg has a man who can throw like a shot, while really standing on his head. The like of Bowerman's throwing in a game against Cincinnati in 1898 has never been seen in Pittsburg before, nor any other place, because such throwing has never been done.

In the seventh inning of the last game Elmer Smith got to first and started to steal. To catch the dog-fancier a catcher must get the ball away from him very quickly, as Elmer was never known to loiter on the way. A groan went up as the crowd saw Hoffer let the ball go wild. The groan was changed to a shout of applause as Bowerman was seen to throw himself out at full length and stop the ball. Everyone was glad to see the stop, because Smith could now scarcely reach third on the play, but Mr. Bowerman was not yet done. Like a flash the lanky catcher was on his knees; he hadn't time to get on his feet, but he let the ball go. True as if a shot from a cannon it went into Padden's hands, beating Smith by six feet. Then the crowd broke loose. Bowerman had not yet showed the crowd what he could do, but in the next inning he let himself out. Steinfeldt had hit to Ely who threw wild to first. How Bowerman got to that part of the earth no one knows, but when the wild throw bounded toward the bleachers the big catcher was there to meet it. At full speed he picked it up with one hand, but both feet flew from under him. He was far from home and Steinfeldt was going fast. Wiggling to his knees again, Bowerman let the ball go, and Steinfeldt found Ely waiting for him. This was beyond doubt the most wonderful feat of throwing ever seen here. Not one player in a hundred would have attempted it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Washington's Latest Catch.

Richard J. Padden, the second baseman traded by the Pittsburg to the

RICHARD PADDEN

Washington club was born at Martin's Ferry, W. Va., in 1870. Padden began his career as an amateur pitcher at his home and in small cities of Ohio near the West Virginia line. His arm having lost its cunning, Padden became a second baseman in 1894. The following season found him with the Roanoke club of the Virginia League, which he captained and also managed for a while. The Pittsburg club secured him in 1896, and he was sent to its farm, at Toronto, Can., until July, when he was recalled to take the place of Bierbauer, who was injured. Padden's excellent work led to the release of Bierbauer, and his retention as the regular second baseman of that team. He plays the points of the game for all they are worth, and ranks fairly as a batsman.

Brooklyn's New Team.

There seems to be some doubt about the relative strength of the new Brooklyn club, as compared with the Baltimores of last year. An old and prominent baseball man of New York, who has studied the make-up of the league clubs for years, had this to say:

"It looks to me as if the Brooklyn club, under the new arrangement, is not going to be as strong as the Baltimore club of last year and the year before.

"To begin with, the team must be positively weak in catchers if the statement is true that both Clarke and Robinson will be left in Baltimore. None of the outfit announced for Brooklyn's backstopping has yet shown himself to be first-class. Going to pitchers, it looks to me as if the team would be weak there. They have a good man in McJames, and that seems to me to let them out. Of course, Maul made a great record last year, but I think most people will agree with me that the chances are against the veteran doing as well another year. And, as for the other pitchers, I fail to see where they are especially strong.

"Kelley is going to try to play first base. He never played it before. Tom Daly is going to play second base, after having once been released from the National league, going to a minor league, where he was a star, and then coming back into the big league on the assumption that he will be a star there also. Then Dahlen will be an experiment for a time at third base.

"In addition to all this, there is the ever-present chance that Jennings' arm may go back on him at any minute. The outfield, I will admit, is strong. Jones, Griffin and Keeler are a little stronger, if anything, than Baltimore's outfield of last year, but the difference is not sufficient to offset the weakened batteries."

The Sport Deathless.

For the information of the public it may be stated that there is no reason to believe that baseball is dead, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of some of the magnates to kill it. As a matter of fact, the game is greater than the moguls, and will live and thrive even as a green bay tree long after the present run of magnates are looking up at the roots of the daisies. But all the same the professional end of the game is seriously debilitated just now, only able to sit up and notice things.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A LIFE-SAVING SHOT.

History of the First Ever Fired Here For That Purpose.

A twenty four pound shot, with a short chain attached, now lying on the table of General Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service, recalls a noted occurrence long since forgotten to many people. The Washington Star says that this ball is the first ever fired in the United States for the purpose of saving life. After performing its noble service it lay for more than twenty years at the bottom of the sea.

On December 26, 1849, the British ship Ayrshire sailed from Ireland, bound for New York, with two hundred and two persons on board, mostly immigrants, seeking homes and fortunes in the States. In those days transatlantic steamers were not numerous, the first regular line, the Cunarders, having been established only nine years before, and thousands of immigrants were transported in sailing packets.

Six weeks later the Ayrshire was off the port of destination in a northeast tempest, which rolled and pitched her about with great fury.

About midnight of January 12, 1850, she struck bottom with terrific force, heeled over toward the beach, and the sea began to sweep over her sides. Many of her passengers were women and children, who were either crowded into one of the small deck-houses, or lashed to the bulwarks and rigging to prevent their being swept away. The night was dark and bitter cold, and despair reigned on board.

However, about two hours after she struck, the half-frantic company beheld a flash of light inshore. Then they heard a sound as of a muffled cannon, and a moment later a heavy iron ball came crashing on board. That was the ball above referred to. Attached to it was a life-line.

A larger line was soon drawn to the ship by the sailors, and then came the life-car—at that time a new and untried device. It was a small iron boat, covered over, so that it was very nearly alike on both sides, and having in the top an opening through which persons to the number of six could crawl and shut themselves in.

To some of the more timid the remedy seemed almost as bad as the disease, but all save one were taken to and without the smallest mishap. The person lost was a Mr. Bell, whose sister and her daughters had been placed in the car, when he insisted on accompanying them. As there was no room inside the car, he undertook to cling to the outside of it, and as a matter of course, was washed off and drowned.

Soon after the storm was over the hulk of the wreck began to settle in the sand and was finally covered. There it lay for twenty-three years, till a heavy gale set up a strong current along the shore that dug away the sand, and once more exposed the skeleton of the wreck. A party of wreckers were soon on board, and in searching the cabin, they came across the old mortar ball.

There was no doubt of its identity, and it was returned to the companionship of the little mortar which had sent it whizzing seaward on its errand of humanity more than twenty years before. Since the recovery of the ball, it and the mortar have been on exhibition at all the great interstate and international exhibitions.

Great British Columbia Fire.

Among the most devastating of the last great fires on the plains was one in 1880. A prairie fire swept down from British Columbia, across the international line into Dakota, until it reached the Northern Pacific railroad. At its greatest width, in northern Dakota, the flames were 150 miles wide. Over 10,000 square miles were covered by the sweeping fire. Passengers on the Northern Pacific railroad had a chance to see part of the awful fire, and to this day there are those among the passengers who say that the sound of the roaring flames and the enormous walls of flame moving over the dry grass in leaps and bounds, like red, angry, bellowing, fiery surf, were terrible beyond description. For two days and three nights the flames could be seen raging in the north of the railroad tracks. The great tongues of flame seemed to be shooting higher than the cars and almost reaching them, though they were really further away than they looked, being held back by the company's fire-break or burned strip along the track. There was no sleep on the trains passing that fire, but the windows and platforms were crowded with the passengers, eagerly watching the rolling flames. Antelopes, deer, prairie wolves, foxes, jackrabbits and other animals could be seen in great numbers hurrying before the flames and crossing the track. It frequently happened that some of them were run over by the train and killed. Those that reached the south side of the track found safety for the time being, at least, as the fire did not cross.

The Last of the Cornplanters.

John Moore, "Indian John," the last "Cornplanter" Indian, died in Braddock, Penn., the other day, aged 103 years. Moore was born in Mifflin township, near where General Braddock forded the Monongahela. He recently visited the spot where stood the wigwam of his father. Moore remembered hunting in Pittsburg when it was a village of five log cabins. Allegheny was a wilderness, and Braddock was inhabited by one family. He was a friend of Simon Girty and John Turner, famous renegade Indians. Turner was wealthy and his fortune went to "Indian John." Moore had a peculiarity for burying things, and buried his fortune, but unearthed it and placed it in a bank recently. He made a will, but buried it also, and it has not been found.—Baltimore Sun.

TALES OF PLUCK AND ADVENTURE.

Saved the Cruiser Buffalo.

By Mrs. D. L. Bateman.

[This story wins the prize of $50 offered by the New York Voice for the best true tale of heroism, submitted by a preacher.]

A motherless boy of eighteen obtained the reluctant consent of his father—an advocate of the peace principles of the Religious Society of Friends—to enlist for the war to liberate Cuba. Being a fine shot and something of a "rough rider," he joined a company of cavalry. Not long afterward he made application, and was transferred to the navy and given the appointment of assistant electrician on the cruiser Buffalo, named after his home city. He had worked himself through the various departments of an electrical manufactory, and had served some time in the adjusting room for the finished products of the factory. So, as assistant electrician, he had charge in his watch of the electric lights of the six decks and of the great flash-light.

His boyish imagination had pictured a patriotic company of young men, the ship's crew with whom he should find noble fellowship. When he found them all given to the use of intoxicating drinks, tobacco, profanity and obscenity, he suffered keen disappointment, and was much inclined to let down his standard a little to find sympathy and fellowship. He had smoked cigars for a week, when one day he stood alone with a cigar in his mouth, thinking of his brothers and sisters and the sainted mother whom he could scarcely remember. He took the cigar from his lips, and, as he wrote his father, "I threw it away and made up my mind to go thru alone."

On November 6, 1898, the Buffalo left New York with a crew of 350 men and 400 extra sailors for Dewey's fleet at Manila. When about 600 miles out, the great November gale struck them, and about midnight "all hands" were called out, and the assembled men were informed that the ship had received such damage that she was filling, with the prospect of foundering unless some means could be devised to stop the leakage.

Most of the men fell into a panic, and with cries of childish terror many ran to provide themselves with life-preservers and to secure control of the ship's boats. A few heroic men set resolutely about the work of plugging the leak and repairing the damage.

The young electrician looked for a moment at the strange conduct of the unthinking mass, and turned away to find something to do in the dynamo-room. As he reached the hatch the chief electrician rushed past him crying frantically, "The ship is sinking! The ship is sinking!" and disappeared among the life-preservers.

In the dynamo-room he found the machinery deserted, and devoted himself to the task of keeping up the ship's lights. For twelve anxious hours he worked on without seeing a human being, or hearing from the workers who were trying to save the ship. Some time after 12 o'clock the executive officer made a visit to the dynamo-room to thank the electrician for the splendid service of the lights which had made it possible to save the ship with the human freight. Then he learned that a hungry and sleepy boy who had determined "to go thru alone" would like to be relieved.

The electrician was found hiding in one of the ship's cutters, surrounded by a pile of life-preservers, not yet free from the terror of the night. He was court-martialed and dismissed from the service in disgrace. The Buffalo returned to New York, and after repairs in the dry-dock, started again for Manila.

Drawing Water Under Fire.

The following breezy anecdote of the Santiago campaign is sent to the Youth's Companion by a Rough Rider. He was wounded in the blockhouse fight, but lives to tell the story.

A fruitful source of suffering, and one of the principal causes of the disease which later assaulted our ranks was the lack of good drinking water. During the lurid first of July the San Juan River, roiled and muddied by constant fording, furnished our only means of liquid refreshment; and indeed it continued to be our chief source of supply throughout those weary days spent in the trenches before the surrender of the city.

On the night of the first, under cover of darkness, Spanish sharpshooters took up commanding positions in trees near all the principal fords, and made the task of filling canteens extremely dangerous.

However, we of the Rough Riders discovered a well near the blockhouse on the hill we had taken and were holding, and from it we drew our supply of water during the days we remained in this position. The location of the well was an exposed one, and was commanded by the fire of the sharpshooters posted well within the Spanish lines, where it was difficult to dislodge them.

Already several men had been hit while drawing water, so that when, on the morning of the third, I was ordered to take a pail and accompany a colored trooper from the Tenth Cavalry to the well, I knew I was setting out on a rather hazardous undertaking. In the army, however, orders are orders, so I took my pail and started.

My companion was a big, burly fellow, black as ebony, but a brave soldier withal, as were all the men of that famous regiment. We walked along under cover of the hill until we had come to a point opposite the well, when my comrade stopped me for a consultation.

"Der haint no use both we-uns gwine up ther' and gittin' shot at at the same time," he remarked, and I readily assented. "Well, den, I'se gwine up firs' and get my pail of watah, and den you git yours."

I agreed to this arrangement and we both started, crawling forward on our stomachs and trying to keep the stone coping of the well between us and where we thought the Spaniards were posted. By going slowly and keeping down in the grass, without, so far as we knew, exposing ourselves to view, we gained the well.

Then my companion sprang to his feet, grasped the rope, lowered the pail into the well, and began drawing it up, filled. From the moment he leaped up he was exposed to the plain view of the sharp eyes across the valley, and in a moment a Mauser whistled past. Nothing daunted, the brave fellow kept at his task, despite the fact that another bullet whistled by still closer to him, until he had filled his pail. Then he dropped down beside me, and my turn had come.

Without waiting for the second thought which always weakens a man under fire, I sprang to my feet and lowered away. "Z-s-s-s!" sang a Mauser, and I leaned a little lower down the well. "Z-s-s-s!" hissed another, and I was tugging at the rope like mad. With hands trembling with excitement, I filled my pail and dropped down just as the third bullet went over my head.

We had got our water, and all that now remained for us was to crawl off with it. This was no easy task, but we accomplished it, and the men from troop D had hot coffee for breakfast that morning.

Chased With $100,000.

"There died in Kansas City, Kan., the other day," says George Martin, "a quiet, unobtrusive, modest and never-boastful citizen. He came from a Pennsylvania regiment in 1864, and he became a messenger for the Holliday Express Company, running from Leavenworth to Santa Fe. W. H. Bridgens, the messenger referred to, on one of his trips had $100,000 in greenbacks strapped about his person and secreted in his clothes. There was no one but him and the driver in charge of the coach, and for days they proceeded along their lonesome journey without seeing a human face. When yet many miles from Santa Fe they were overtaken by a howling band of Indians and a fierce battle was fought. Bridgens and his companion exhausted their ammunition and continued the fight with their knives. Finally, they succeeded in unloosing their horses from the stage, and, quickly mounting them, fled through the timber. The savages gave chase and succeeded in separating the two men, but did not capture either of them. Mr. Bridgens still retained his treasure but he lost his way among the crags and canons, and it was more than two weeks before he found his way to the house of a white man. During all this time he subsisted entirely upon berries and herbs. His long absence caused his employer to believe that he had been robbed and killed by the Indians, and before his return they had made good the money they had given up as lost. When Mr. Bridgens returned with his precious burden still intact they were amazed, and so grateful were they that they presented their young agent with a handsome token of their appreciation."

A Belgian Hero.

The Belgian State Railway possesses a brave hero in the person of Jules Campion, a porter. On January 11 he suddenly observed that the signal-light at the Auverist-Namur Junction was extinguished. As he hurried to the post to rekindle it, he was seized by two men, thrown to the ground, and stabbed in several parts of his body. His assailants then made off, leaving their victim helpless, as they supposed. But Campion, knowing that the international express from Paris was nearly due, in spite of his wounds, managed to make his way back to the station, and roused his colleagues, urging them to examine the line, as he suspected mischief. It was found that the two escaped scoundrels had placed a huge bar of iron across the line, with the evident intention of wrecking the international express. The passengers in the train, as it dashed past the junction, never dreamed that they owed their safety to the wounded man lying in the station.—London Daily News.

A Brave Woman.

The tragic story of the beautiful and talented Scottish woman, Helen Irving, is not, perhaps, well-known, although it has been celebrated in song. She had been for some time courted by two gentlemen whose names were Bell and Fleeming. Bell told the girl that if he ever found her in Fleeming's company he would kill him. She, however, had a strong regard for Fleeming, and one day while walking along the romantic banks of the Kirtle, she observed his rival on the other side of the river among the bushes. Conscious of the danger her lover was in, she passed between him and his enemy, who, firing, shot her dead. Fleeming crossed the river and killed the coward. A heap of stones was raised on the place where the brave woman fell, and she was buried in the near churchyard. Fleeming, overwhelmed with love and grief, went abroad but soon returned, and stretching himself on her grave, expired. He was buried by her side.

A Photograph Restored Reason.

Samuel Remington, a Philadelphia druggist, who lost his memory and reason recently, had them restored by the photograph of his baby boy. He recalled his name the moment his eyes met the picture.

ENGLISH GRIP CURE.

A Physician's Treatment That Is Guaranteed to Be Effective.

Dr. J. C. Ross writes from Manchester England in regard to the epidemic of grip in America. He says no matter how severe the form of the affection may be it can be cured if properly treated with decoction of cinnamon within 24 hours of its appearance. His method established on eight years practice on cases of this class, is by means of cinnamon administered in large and repeated doses, so as to saturate the tissues of a patient suffering some fever of microbic origin, which thus from a mating nidus becomes an unfitting nidus for the reception of the microbe. The microbe then ceases to flourish and the fever runs a mild course. If the disease has existed for 48 hours and upward the treatment practically yields no result whatever. Where the symptoms have not been developed more than three or four hours the patient can return to his work within 48 hours. The method of treatment is, if the influenza has not existed for more than 24 hours, to order the patient to take half an ounce of decoction of cinnamon every half hour until six doses have been taken. After this half-ounce doses are to be taken every hour until 24 hours have elapsed from the commencement of the treatment. At the expiration of the 24 hours the same dose is to be repeated every two hours until the temperature falls to normal. After that half an ounce of the decoction is to be given four times a day for two days. The patient is instructed not to leave the house for 24 hours after the temperature has become normal. Sometimes the patients complain that the cinnamon makes them feel sick, but there is good reason to believe that in such cases the feeling of nausea arises from the influence of the grip on the alimentary canal, and not from the cinnamon, because in every case where the treatment has been persistently continued the nausea has ceased.

PROFITABLE

Undertaking Is the State Railway System in Belgium.

The state railway system of Belgium is estimated as the most profitable commercial undertaking, both to the government and to the people, ever promulgated in Europe. It consists of 2,800 miles, of which 2,000 are government property. Its profits more than pay the entire interest on the Belgium national debt. The Belgian railways have been the making of the nation, as from a comparatively insignificant agricultural commonwealth it has lately developed into a humming bee hive of commercial activity.

Other European governments own railways although in no case has the experiment proved so successful as in Belgium. Germany, in addition to a large quantity of stock in the railway world, has created the North Sea canal. France, Holland and Russia are also largely interested in their own railroads. Of purely departmental workings the British post is by far the most profitable in Europe.

M'ENERY RESOLUTION.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana is the author of the resolution that bears his name. It is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self-government and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the

SENATOR M'ENERY.

United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

This is the one that passed the senate unanimously.

Adventurous Career.

Col. Funston of the Kansas regiment that recently distinguished itself in the Philippines is only 25 years old. It is said "he has been a reporter, fought Indians, explored Death valley, spent two years in Alaska, been assistant secretary of the Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, served under Gomez in Cuba in twenty-three fights, been wounded, and was sick for ten months with the fever."

This Steel Steed Was Hungry.

One of the British army officers stationed in Africa has involved himself in trouble by putting in a charge of £20, representing the cost of fodder for his horse. He got the money but when it was found out that his horse was a steel steed—a bicycle—he was hauled up and reduced to the ranks.

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UNLESS the weather takes a turn for the better, Easter hats will not come out of their bandboxes.

IT is sincerely hoped that Uncle John Sherman will not look upon his reported death as another effort to "crowd him out."—Marion Star.

AN Eastern preacher wishes to bar hats from his women members. His suggestion is all right, but not made at the right time. He should have waited until after Easter.

FORTUNATELY, there was nothing peculiarly shocking in the electrocution of Mrs. Place. There is no reason now for doubt but that the electrical chair is more impressive and less inhuman than hanging or beheading.

IF you are in doubt about your diamonds, heat them red hot in a gas flame and plunge them in cold water. If they are the true thing, they will not be injured. If they are aught else, they will go to pieces. And yet we have no idea that the test will be made by any owner. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.

NEW POLICY

Adopted by the Pennsylvania, Whereby Men Will be Employed Full Time the Year Round.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has adopted a new policy in relation to the number of men that it intends to employ in its various shops. In previous years whenever the business became brisk and there was a demand for more cars and locomotives, it was the policy of the company to increase the force of workmen at the various shops, and when times became dull it was compelled to lay them off. It is understood that the manner of conducting business is to be changed; that the present forces at the various shops are to be maintained, and whenever there is a surplus of work to be done bids are to be secured from outside manufacturers.

There will be a large number of candidates for baptism to-night at the Main street church of of Christ (at bridge.) Song service at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 p m. Everybody invited.

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TWO VALUED OPINIONS.

A prominent western railway man, in speaking of the passenger service of the New York Central, says: "It begins right, ends right, and is right in the middle."

An officer of the transpacific steamship lines says: There is no train service in the world comparable with that of the New York Central's Lake Shore Limited."

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Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat trouble. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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ARE ENTRENCHED

The American Troops Near Manila Have Thrown Up Earthworks.

SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

Filipinos Are Refraining From Making Attacks, Saving Their Ammunition for a Last Chance.

Gen. Aguinaldo Makes the Boast That He Will March His Forces Into Manila in Twenty Days Unless the Americans Withdraw.

MANILA, March 23.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces.

A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. Gen. Wheaton's and Gen. Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Mindesota regiment and the 22d regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

Our troops are entrenched and the situation s practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement. According to a prisoner captured by our troops Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within 20 days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advices from Cebu by a coasting steamer say everything is quiet there The United States transport Sherman from New York on February 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

EYEBALLS CUT OUT.

Became Insane, Killed His Bosom Friend, and in Jail Mutilated Himself With Broken Glass.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. March 23.—William Harris, a young planter from Coosa county, who suddenly became insane and stabbed Tom Gunn, his personal friend, to death while the latter was visiting him, is dying in jail at Dadeville. Wednesday Harris broke one of the glass windows in his cell, and, taking a piece of the glass, cut out both of his eyes. When found by the jailer he was lying upon the floor unconscious from loss of blood, with the bloody piece of glass in his hands. His eyeballs were on the floor nearby. Harris claimed that God commissioned him to kill Gunn and another man, but that he spared the other man after Gunn had agreed to die.

EMIGRANTS TO LIBERIA.

Twenty-Seven Colored Families, Numbering 104 Persons In All, Are Stranded in Jersey City, N. J.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The 27 colored families, numbering 104 persons in all, who are stranded in Jersey City, after having come from the west to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration society, were notified Wednesday by the Central railroad, of New Jersey, that they would have to leave the railroad cars in which they have remained since their arrival in Jersey City. It is claimed that the International Migration society promised to send these people to Liberia, and that they have failed to carry out the promise. Most of them are destitute and their condition is pitiable.

May Succeed Secretary Alger.

PARIS, March 23.—Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, answering an inquiry of a press correspondent Wednesday afternoon, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed Gen. Alger as secretary of war, as all information on the subject ought to come from Washington.

Another Smallpox Case at Roseville.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 22.—One new case of smallpox developed at Roseville Tuesday. Miss Nettie Longstreth has the disease in a mild form.

A Jealous Husband's Deed.

CHICAGO, March 22.—In the dining-room of the Auditorium Annex John T. Shayne, formerly of Cincinnati, was fatally shot by Harry H. Hammond, a prominent citizen of this city. The ex-wife of the pistol user was soon to wed Shayne, and saw the tragedy.

The Pope Growing Weaker.

BERLIN, March 22.—A telegram received Tuesday from Rome by a German prelate says the pope is continually growing weaker.

German Reichstag Adjourns.

BERLIN, March 22.—The reichstag Tuesday passed the budget and adjourned until April 11.

POLITICS IN PORTO RICO.

Leaders of the Radicals Have Decided to Organize a Republican Party With American Platform.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 22.—The leaders of the radical party have decided to organize a republican party in Porto Rico with a thoroughly American platform. They will endeavor to unite all factions. The platform will be submitted at the meeting to be held Thursday and it will endorse the policy of President McKinley; will pledge fidelity to the American flag; hail the prospect of annexation to the United States; express the belief that the Porto Rico courts can be trusted with the civil government of the island, but will declare a willingness to await the action of congress. The platform will also favor free suffrage, public schools, reform in taxation, free trade with the United States, the establishment of a gold basis for the currency, the American system for the judiciary and will pledge the party to lend every effort towards civilization and to teach the inhabitants to become loyal to the United States.

Heroic But Effectual

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—Robert Hargate, who has been seriously ill, is now on a fair way to recovery. He had typhoid fever and took for three days a half gallon of whisky daily. The attending physician said the treatment was heroic but effectual.

Charged With Shoving the Queen.

ASHLAND, O., March 22.—Chas. McClain, charged with passing counterfeit money, was taken to Massillon by Deputy United States Marshal Kenny for a hearing Friday. Officers are searching for George Santle, whom McClain charges with making the coin.

Voluntary Advance in Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—The Otis Steel Co., of this city, will advance the wages of about 600 of its employes, 5 per cent, commencing May 1. The increase is made voluntarily on the part of the company.

Largest Goose Egg.

UPPER SUNDUSKY, O., March 22.—What is supposed to be the largest gooe egg ever laid is now on exhibition at a country store near here. It weighs 13½ ounces, measures 9 inches around and is 4½ inches in length.

Applied for a Franchise.

EATON, O., March 22.—The Hamilton and Eaton Electric Street Railway Co., has applied to the city council for a francise through the corporation on Barran street.

Kicked by a Horse.

BUTLER, O., March 22.—Paul Oliver, the wealthiest man in Ashland county, was kicked by a horse. The injury will result fatally. He is estimated to be worth $100,000.

A Ghastly Find.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—Workmen excavating on West Federal street Tuesday made a ghastly find, a pick striking the skeleton of a child evidently several days old.

Librarian Galbreath's Trip.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—State Librarian C. B. Galbreath left Tuesday night for a trip through Cuba for the purpose of studying the social and political conditions of the island.

Big Mortgage Is Filed.

TOLEDO, O., March 22.—The Hocking Valley Railroad Co. filed a $20,000,000 mortgage Tuesday, given to the Central Trust Co.

Teacher Mysteriously Missing.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 22.—Robert Bardon, aged 23, a school teacher, has been mysteriously missing for nearly a month.

The Slot Machines Must Go.

GALION, O., March 22.—The mayor has issued orders that the operation of all slot machines in the city must stop after Tuesday night.

Nancy Guilford's Trial Begun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.—The trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford on a charge of murder in the second degree, in causing the death of Emma Gill, of Southington, by criminal practice, was begun Tuesday. The prisoner, whose illness has caused several postponements, was in court and was apparently very weak.

The Joseph Medill Obsequies.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The burial rites over the remains of Joseph Medill, who died at San Antonio, Tex., Friday, were held here Tuesday, Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, officiating. The obsequies were largely attended. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Medill the city hall was closed.

Steamer Atlanta on the Beach.

RACINE, Wis., March 22.—The Goodrich passenger steamer Atlanta is on the beach two miles south of this city. The steamer was caught in the drift ice which was driven in by the southeast gale. She is reported badly listed. The passengers are still aboard. A life-saving crew has gone to the rescue.

Boy Beheaded by an Elevator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 22.—Thomas Hammond, an 11-year-old son of James A. Hammond, was decapitated by a descending elevator at the ice and butchering plant of Louis Niebergall.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Gov. Stone sent a communication to the house Tuesday announcing his approval of the resolution designating May 1, 1899, as "Dewey Day," and a legal holiday.

Senor Degota, secretary of the interior in the colonial cabinet, Porto Rico, has resigned on account of ill health and will be succeeded by Senor Alfaro Del Valle.

The remains of Lieut. William George Elliott, U. S. A., whose death occurred August 11 last at Santiago, were interred with military honors at Arlington Tuesday.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose sailed for Yokohama Tuesday afternoon to receive her armament. She is the first war vessel ever built at the port of San Francisco for a foreign government.

Charles Haun and a boy named Hull were struck by an eastbound Rio Grande passenger train while crossing the tracks in a wagon seven miles south of Salt Lake, Utah, and both instantly killed.

Jerry Simpson, who was in Wichita, Kan., Tuesday, expressed the opinion that the democratic campaign in 1900 will be anti-expansion and anti-trust, with the money question a subordinate third.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is expected to issue a manifesto at an early date regarding his plans for the future. It is officially denied that the Carlists have succeeded in introducing arms into Spain.

Severe weather continues throughout Great Britain. In Leicestershire 20 degrees of frost have been reported. Great loss has occurred among the live stock and London has experienced the heaviest snow fall of this winter.

The convention between Great Britain and France, delimiting their respective frontiers in the valley of the Nile, was signed Tuesday night by the marquis of Salisbury and the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, respectively.

Judge Blanchard, in general session Tuesday, granted the application of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, accused of having poisoned Mrs. Kate J. Adams, for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury that indicted Molineux.

The Commercial Cable company Tuesday morning issued the following notice: "We are advised that direct telegraphic communication has been established between Iloilo (Panay) and Bacolos (Negros) with the same restrictions as for Manila."

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador and Mrs. Choate, have been elected life members of the Sesame club, London. The objects of the club, of which Lady Isabel Margeson and Mrs. Howden are secretaries, are educational and literary.

The navy department has requested the war department to transport the detachment of 250 marines from New York to Manila. The war department has granted the request and the marines will be sent with the first troops which go to Manila when transports are available.

The resignation of Cadet R. L. Peterson, of the school ship Chase, of the revenue cutter service, has been accepted by the treasury department. Charges were filed against him but his resignation was accepted without the charges being pressed. Cadet Peterson is said to be engaged to Miss Charlotte Crane, the actress.

Maj. F. Martinez, of the Cuban forces, who was shot Sunday evening at the Hotel Inglaterra, Havana, by Police Lieut. Emil Cassin, the former trumpter of the rough riders, is not expected to live. Cassin has been placed in jail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted and as due to his ecixtable temperament.

Five Children Burned to Death.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—During the absence of John Dian and wife, of Greenfell, from their farm their residence caught fire and their five children were burned to death.

The Threshing Machine Trust.

MARION, O., March 22.—The only obstacle which now stands in the way of the consummation of the threshing machine trust is the Huber Manufacturing Co., and the indications are that an option will be secured by representatives of the trust Wednesday evening, when a meeting is to be held by stockholders. President E. Huber is averse to selling, but there are enough stockholders who favor the trust to complete the deal.

Hoarseness Sore Throat

Hoarseness, sore throat and constant coughing indicate that the bronchial tubes a. e suffering from a bad cold, which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not waste health and strength by waiting, but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This wonderful remedy cures all throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time.

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8w-67 CATHARINE HUGHES, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Hart.

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Spinet, with Mrs. Blanche Wheeler.

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Mr Edward Parrot, of this city, and Miss Lena M. Boyd, of Perry township, were married yesterday by Justice Atmer.

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Miss Shultheis, of Plymouth, Ind, who is the guest of friends here, will be honored by Mrs John Hoffman this evening at a dinner given by this charming lady.

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Mrs J D Jones presided over a six o'clock dinner last evening to the ladies constituting Mrs Mead's class in china painting. The table aglow with smiling carnations made it all the more beautiful, while it demonstrated the skill of the painter's art, thus the delightful menu was charmingly served.

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This week's session of the St. Marys Chapter of Christ church will be with Mrs. Jason Lamison.

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Mrs. Crimmel entertained the College Hill Club yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Rose Collins will enjoy a visit from some of her friends this evening.

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The Happy Hours spent a most enjoyable afternoon yesterday with Mrs. A. D. Neuman.

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A varied aggregation lead by Karl Pretzel and all his relatives, bringing with them Weiny Wurst, onions and some other ration, swooped down upon Mr and Mrs Rob't J. Finnell last evening to gain shelter just as the curfew bell pealed forth. The host and hostess were powerless to quiet the invaders until the police arrived and when searched enough feathers were discovered to convince any one that they had previously visited some one's poultry yard. They were then placed in a group and their pictures taken for the rogue's galery. When arraigned before his honor they all gave fictitious names—Sheney Du-Blue, Karl Addor, Jewell McDuff, Johnas J. Explosion, Hank the Reel Thing and Hugh Flashlight. The ladies refused to give their names or ages, but after a fair and impartial hearing, although ably defended by our talented Ex-Solicitor, they were convicted and fined two bits and remanded to the post office until paid.

PROGRAM

To be Rendered at the Humane Society Entertainment.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Silver Medical Oratorical Concert to be given to-morrow night by the Humane Society at the Congregational Church:

Opening address - Object of the Contest
Pres R C Eastman
Recitation - Flash, a Fireman's Story
Orpha Bennett
Recitation - - The White Lily
Lenore Smith
Vocal Solo - - - - - - Selected
Miss Simons
Recitation - - - - Tradin' Joe
Mary Arthur
Recitation - - - - - - Old Kate
Ethel Hutchinson
Piano Duet - - - - - Selected
Misses Peat and Cantwell
Recitation - - Ben Hazzard's Guests
Anna Humphreys
Recitation - - - - - - Gelert
Hattie Duggan
Song - - - "Spring Revel" Mattei
Miss Lillie Arthur
Recitation - - - The Chariot Race
Grace Huntley
Recitation - - - - - - Angelina
Rowena Jackson
Piano Solo - - Minuet Antique-Dras
Prof. Lynn B. Dana
Recitation - - - - At the Bar
Anna Louise Moran
Recitation - - - - - Mollie
Lola Baumgardner
Address - - - - - Humane Work
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The New York Journal in a recent edition pays Miss Rose Melville a glowing tribute, and devotes almost one page in illustrations.

Miss Melville, it will be remembered, is a sister of Mrs. Walter Baldwin, whom she has frequently visited in this city. She gave the act in which she has made such a hit in New York. before a Lima audience about two years ago, assisting the local Elks in one of their minstrel performances. Here's what the Journal has to say of Frolicsome "Sis Hopkins"

Sis Hopkins is the oldest and newest bit of acting on the New York stage. Sis is just a raw sprig of a Hoosier girl transplanted and brought from the praries to the big city. She talks and acts like James Whitcomb Riley's poems read.

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It isn't any use to compare her with any other stage character that the public has seen. She is just Sis Hopkins herself.

It must be acknowledged she owes something to costume and make up. Her sun-bonnet, her gingham apron, extending from her neck to her knees, her yellow petticoat peeping out below it, her red and green striped stockings and pigeon-toed feet in big shoes are enough to make people stare at her at first out of blank curiosity.

At this point Sis takes care to keep up the interest in herself to the end. She doesn't change her costume in successive acts and come out a "finished" young lady at the end of the play. She is just Sis Hopkins all through it. Yet she changes her looks every moment. Her face in the course of a minute goes through every phase of foolish bashfulness and shrewd cunning. Her actions keep time to the twisting of her face.

All this applies simply to Sis Hopkins on the stage, and she doesn't care a bit how much people laugh at her. Sis Hopkins off the stage is Miss Rose Melville, a decidedly pretty, winsome and graceful young woman that nobody thinks of laughing at. Instead she is admired and envied as the newest and most successful "hit" of the month. Miss Melville is an Indianapolis girl and a Methodist minister's daughter.

She did'nt have any booming or advertising. She just proceeded to capture her audience, and held it for herself.

This is not Miss Melville's first appearance in New York. She was at the Madison Square Garden Theatre three years ago in "Little Christopher." The part she then played was a different version of Sis Hopkins. She did it very cleverly, too, but the time for her "hit" had not yet come. She has since been playing in repertoire throughout the West.

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DEAD HEART'S SECRET

LULA STROUD ACTS UPON A STRANGE IMPULSE.

And Secures the Heart of Walter H. Holt—Says There Was No Sentiment in Her Act—A Scientific Motive for Her Determination.

Miss Lula Stroud of Wilmington, Del., has in her possession a grueesome relic. It is the heart of Walter O. Holt, her cousin, a bright, handsome young fellow, who died of quick consumption at Miss Stroud's home last summer. After the death of young Holt it became noised about that while an inmate of the Delaware state hospital he had not been treated skillfully nor humanely. Jealous of the reputation of the institution, Dr. Hancker, its superintendent, did all he could to further the effort to have the body exhumed. The coroner finally yielded, and, with several physicians, Miss Stroud went to the cemetery and had

MISS LULA STROUD.

the grave opened. The young woman was a close observer at the autopsy. The examiners found no special reason to censure anybody. The lungs, however, proved to be of special interest, tuberculosis having developed in a wonderful degree. Dr. Hancker, who is gathering unique specimens for his laboratory, asked for a piece of the lungs. But Miss Stroud asked for the heart of her friend, and the physicians gave it to her. She wrapped it in a handkerchief and tenderly carried it to her home. Miss Stroud denies that there is any sentimentality in her action. Walter Holt's parents died when he was very young, and until he was 14 years of age he made his home with the Strouds. Miss Stroud had been an invalid and was finally relieved by the aid of electricity. Then she studied anatomy, chemistry, physiology and nervous diseases until she felt competent to treat others as she had been treated, and during Walter Holt's last illness she showed her skill by reviving him after the spark of life had to all appearances fled. She claims to look at the matter from a pathological rather than a sentimental standpoint, and secured and preserved her cousin's heart in alcohol for the purpose of studying the lesson which it presents.

Bad as Chicago.

Broadway, New York, between Clark avenue and Gratiot street, close to the heart of the business center, was the scene the other night of lawlessness that would have done credit to a western town in the palmy days. Three highwaymen held up nine cars on the Broadway cable line, and, though the desperadoes were in the district nearly three hours, not one policeman, the street car employes say, was to be found during the entire time. Conductor C. M. Beal of car No. 40 was the only person seriously injured, although about twenty shots were fired. Beal was knocked senseless, almost choked, and his right eye ruined by the butt of a pistol in the hands of one of the trio. Conductors Templeton, Missik, Owens, Reid, McCormick and Beal were the first victims, and were robbed of considerable money belonging to the company. About 3 o'clock Monday morning Rodger Kiely was arrested on suspicion of being one of the trio.

Clings to a Delusion.

Among the inmates of the Oklahoma sanitarium is the woman who created such a sensation in Sweden some months ago by claiming she was the rightful heir to the throne of that country and that King Oscar was a usurper. She went to Stockholm, put up at the best hotel, and at once began her campaign for the throne. It was soon seen that she was demented, and the United States consul sent her home to her friends in the United States. She belongs to a wealthy family living near Paul's Valley, I. T., who sent her to this asylum. She is a private patient. She is quite an intelligent lady, well educated, and on all other subjects except her heirship to the Swedish throne is quite rational.

Reincarnates Miss Willard.

Mrs. Elsie Hornbeck of Chicago has intruded herself to the officers of the National W. C. T. U. as the late Frances E. Willard. She declares that a spirit which knelt beside her bed while at Monon, Ind., last summer, whispered to her: "Hence forth you are no longer Elsie Hornbeck. I give you a new name—Frances Willard." Mrs. Hornbeck is not a spiritualist, but is a member of the Methodist church. To bulwark her position she repeated "Messages from the late Miss Willard," relating to the temperance cause. The W. C. T. U. officers are taking but little stock in Mrs. Hornbeck's reincarnation theory.

Great Britain and Ireland have an orchard area of 226,059 acres.

DIG BURIED THE WRONG BOX.

It Contained a Dress Instead of Human Remains.

It is not often that man's funeral is funny enough to make his near relatives laugh. That, however, is what happened at the funeral of Dr. Kellogg of Ashland, O. The Kellogg family is an old and respected one in town and, as often happens in old families of small towns, is connected with nearly every other family in the town. Dr. Kellogg died in New York. He was a widower, without any children, and left orders in his will for his body to be cremated and the ashes deposited in the grave of his wife at Ashland. Mrs. Patterson, a cousin, was directed to carry out this request. The death of the doctor cast a gloom over the whole big family of kinsfolk. Mrs. Patterson telegraphed directions for the cremation of the body, and watched anxiously for the arrival of the remains. One morning the expressman drove up with the box. A funeral was held and attended by Ashland in a body. The wife's grave was opened, the box deposited solemnly, and the mourners dispersed. A few days afterward Mrs. Patterson received a small zinc box, about the size of the first. She was horrified to find that this last box undoubtedly contained the ashes of her cousin, Dr. Kellogg. She knew, of course, at once that something else, no telling what, had been deposited in the cemetery in lieu of the doctor. A quiet investigation was made. It was found that another Mrs. Patterson in Ashland, a sister-in-law, had sent a dress to a dye firm in New York. The box containing this dress had been deposited in the grave of the late Mrs. Kellogg. A second and very quiet burying was held, at which only Mrs. Patterson and the sexton were present. The story was too good to keep and was soon passed around.

PROPHET OF ZIONISM.

Fifty years from now the Lion of Judah will roar around the world. Her ambassadors will sit at the council tables of diplomacy. Palestine will be a power in the world." A slender little man, with a tangled mat of gray-streaked black hair, pushed back from the clean-shaven leonine face, Jewish in its outlines, and tanned a dark brown by long pilgrimages on foot, was the speaker. Naphtali Herz Imber, prophet of Zionism and expounder of Kabala, the ancient occult science of the Hebrew priesthood, is in Denver, Col.

His baggage, mostly books and old manuscript, on his back, Imber walked into Denver from El Paso a short time ago.

"I was one of the nine men who started the Zionist movement," said Imber. "There were then 10,000 Jews in Jerusalem, mostly those that had come there to die. Take them in solution, so to speak, and there was about one fighting man in five of them put together, all old or decrepit. The next year there were 20,000, and all the new ones were young men. The next year there were 40,000, all able to rise against the Turk when the time came. Now there are 60,000 Jews in Palestine, and Zionism has spread all over the world.

"If the Jewish people are united, if they are not divided on the question whether they shall eat eggs on the holy day, whether they may smoke on the

NAPHTALIE HERZ IMBER.

Saturday, because the law says there shall be no fire lighted, then the movement may die. But if they forget these things, which are of the past, then twenty years will see the change."

Sounds of Battle Heard Afar Off.

The report of a battle reaches the world over in these days of the reign of the newspaper, but without any such outside aid it can be heard far beyond the scene of actual strife. The reports of the guns themselves, the real sounds of battle, go far out into space, and can be distinguished a long way from the point of conflict. Prof. W. F. Sinclair says that there is nothing unusual in the hearing of artillery at a distance of sixty miles. The Bombay time guns and salutes are often heard at the northern Mahim, a distance of over fifty miles. The guns are—or were at the time when the observations were made—very modest affairs, old fashioned twenty-four or thirty-two pounders, loaded with four and five pounds of coarse black powder, not all of which was burnt. The target practice of the forts and turret ships at Bombay was easily distinguishable from mere salutes and time guns, not merely as a louder sound, but by being felt in the chest when the others could only be heard. The sound produced by modern powder is probably very different from that of the old black powder, so that an army in action at the present time may be relied upon to make its voice heard. The "din of battle" is not a figure of speech.

BASEBALL AT SANTIAGO.

An Irish Sergeant's Vigorous Coaching of a Cuban Youth.

An amusing story is told in Santiago of the efforts of an Irish Sergeant of the Fifth United States regulars to inoculate in a Cuban youth the principles of baseball, relates H. H. Lewis. One afternoon, after dress-parade, the regiment interested in baseball started to make up two scrub teams for a practice-game on the spacious parade in front of the barracks. A Cuban youth named Lopez, the son of a prominent sugar-planter, who had watched several games with evident curiosity, volunteered to play.

"D'ye know anything about it?" asked the Sergeant, who was captain of one side, and was known in the regiment as "San Juan." "Can yez knock a three-bagger with one hand?"

The Cuban looked mystified, but he politely intimated that he would try to learn.

"Well, jump in and hustle," said the captain, sending him out to right field.

During that inning the new player caught an easy ball simply because it fell into his hands, and he was too surprised to let it go. When the side went to the bat the native of Santiago was told how to hold it and shown where to stand. The first ball was a low one, and the Cuban fanned the air so zealously that he almost fell. Then came a ball that somehow managed to hit the bat with force enough to return to the outfield. The whole crowd yelled instructions, but the Cuban stood open-mouthed until "San Juan" made a leap for him, and, catching him by the arm, fairly dragged him in the direction of first base. There was a pained expression upon the Cuban's face, and he resisted feebly, but the Irish Captain finally landed him in triumph. A minute later the next at the bat sent the ball into the field and tore for first base.

"Run! run!" yelled "San Juan" to the Cuban, who was trying to adjust his collar. "Run! Give him a chance at that bag, will yez?"

Lopez dodged from the base just in time to escape being run down. His hat fell off, and he was on the point of stooping for it when the captain fell upon him. All that the spectators could see was a trailing cloud of dust, but when it cleared away Lopez and "San Juan" were visible making fast time towards second. The ball was still being fumbled in the field, and there was a good chance for a home run. When the Cuban reached second base he had lost a shoe and part of his coat, and the man following was at his heels. He was not allowed to halt, although he was in sore need of rest.

"Run!" shouted the captain savagely. "Run or I'll——"

He snatched up a stick and made for Lopez with such a menacing air that the poor Cuban finally ran as hard as he could. Amid the howls of the spectators he shot over the ground, but instead of making for the home base he struck off across the parade, and finally disappeared beyond the adjacent mule corral. An hour later a small boy came for his clothes. Since then baseball can hardly be called popular with the youth of Santiago.

Oriental Hyperbole.

An amusing specimen of Oriental hyperbole came under the notice of Lord Elgin before he left upper Burmah. At a place called Myitkyina, which was a mere Burmah-Shan village ten years ago, but which is the headquarters of a thriving British district, the viceroy was presented with an address of welcome by the people of the town. The people, it declared, were as happy to see and make obeisance to his excellency as if they were gazing on "the full moon surrounded with luminous stars." They prayed for his long life, and for that of the queen-empress, contrasted their present security with the dangers in which they previously lived, pointed out that even the savage tribes were becoming civilized, and dwelt on the prospect of good crops and the regularity of the seasons. These results, including an equable distribution of rain and sunshine, were undoubtedly due to the sagacity and rectitude of the government officers.—London News.

To Telescope Star Trails.

A photographic telescope, having a peculiar purpose, is to be set up at Helsingfors by the Columbia University Observatory. The telescope is the gift of Miss C. W. Bruce, of New York. It is intended to photograph, not stars, but star trails. If a telescope, having a photographic plate in its focus, is pointed at the stars and then fixed in position, the stars will, in consequence of their apparent motion caused by the rotation of the earth, impress lines, or trails, upon the plate, the length of the lines depending upon the time of exposure. It is these star trails that the new telescope is intended to photograph, but only the stars near the North Pole will be chosen. The telescope will be pointed at the true pole of the earth's rotation, and the star trails will appear as circles, or parts of circles. Then, by careful examination of these star-made lines, changes in the direction of the earth's axis may be revealed.

A Woman Lion Tamer.

There is a young woman in Germany who has been making exhibitions of her remarkable power over wild beasts that she has tamed. She takes her dinner in a huge cage and invites lions, tigers and wolves to eat with her. Only one knife and fork are provided; these Miss Heriot uses herself and cuts off the bits of food she bestows upon her four-footed friends. If they show a disposition to be greedy she quickly represses them. She learned the art of taming lions at the Leipsic zoological gardens.

THEATRICAL TOPICS.

SOME SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN STAGELAND.

Pronounced Success of "Brown's in Town"—"Because She Loved Him So" Is a Typical French Play—Immense Earnings of Richard Mansfield.

(New York Correspondence.)

New York continues to be the center of dramatic success in America. It is naturally to be expected, within the limitations of reason, from the fact that here a great majority of the original stage productions are made, it being the view of most directors of amusement enterprises that the stamp of metropolitan approval is a sort of hall-mark which commands the consideration of nearly all the remaining cities upon this continent. This understanding of the case, it must be admitted, is in most instances justified by the facts, although there are some examples every year to show that New York's friendly opinion is not absolutely an essential item in American

OLGA NETHERSOLE.
(As Second Mrs. Tanqueray.)

stage life. The most recent illustration of this is presented by a farce called "Brown's in Town," which is now due at the Bijou theater. The work was first presented in Racine, Wis., for a single night, and thence went to Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and other western cities, where it performed the seldom accomplished feat of winning immediate and substantial recognition. Even in the small towns which are visited but for a single day by the managers of traveling companies, "Brown's in Town" was enabled to make considerable additions to his (or its) bank account, an outcome seldom falling to the lot of a play with which the public are not already entirely familiar. Such a result must naturally have been reached quite as much through the skillful management of the enterprise as by reason of the value of the play itself. For, while one may readily realize that after a community has once been permitted to judge for itself regarding the amusing quality of the stage fare provided, it is quite another matter to place the same material before the residents of another city or town for a single time and command their attention. Thus, while "Brown's in Town" attracted upon its merits in the places where it remained for a week or more, it must have been handled with uncommon shrewdness to acquire similar support in the smaller places, where it could scarcely have been heard of prior to the invasion of the agent in advance. The piece will remain at the Bijou theater for some time to come. It is a clean and lively farce, with numerous complications of a most ludicrous character, and it is admirably played by a company which includes James O. Barrows, Edward Abeles, Anna Belmont, Kathryn Osterman, and several other actors and actresses of ample capability.

Miss Marie Engle has been identified for the past three years with the Maurice Grau Opera company, and among the great lyric artists who have become familiar to New York audiences she holds a place peculiarly her own and without competition. From the earliest stage of Marie Engle's career there has never been any doubt or question regarding the quality of her voice. From the first it has been what the French call bien placee. A high, light soprano of exquisite timbre, clear, true and flexible, it is impossible in certain coloratura arias to distinguish it from the flute or clarinet, save that the voice quality is more intense and sympathetic and thus impossible to be imitated on any instrument. Added to her vocal gifts, Miss Engle possesses a charming personality, a beautiful face and superb physique, as well as a stage experience dating from her early girlhood. Until within a few years she was accompanied on all her tours by her father, who has devoted his life to the career of his daughter; and the sight of the beautiful young woman with her venerable and majestic escort always brought to mind the romantic and touching history of their life. Marie Engle's grandparents on her father's side were Marie Stoll, a French prima donna of note, and Max Engle, a Prussian. They came to America with their infant son and settled in Michigan, in the neighborhood of an Indian settlement. The little boy mixed freely with the different tribes, and for years practically lived the free, wild life of an Indian. When he reached manhood he met a young Irish-English girl, whose marvelous contralto voice and great beauty attracted so much attention that her parents forced her to live in the strictest seclusion, and, in spite of her great love for music, refused to give her any musical advantages, lest she should be tempted to go upon the stage. She became the wife of Mr. Engle, and he proceeded at once to give her every opportunity for cultivating her voice. With the advent of little Marie the mother's joy was complete when the child gave promise

MARIE ENGLE.

of possessing a voice that might eventually lead to a brilliant future. The last remembrance Marie Engle has of her beautiful young mother was when, a little girl of 7 years, she was brought to her mother's deathbed, that she might fulfil her last request, and sing to her.

Miss Nethersole's engagement at Wallack's theater was exceedingly successful after she had laid aside "The Termagant" at the end of her first week. This play proved tiresome and overladen with words and phrases, and it gave way in due course to "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," in which the actress had never before been seen in New York. The success of this experiment was instantaneous. "Camille" was then revived, with a novel feature in the fact that the costumes of the period in which it was written were worn.

It has been possible to obtain an approximate statement of the earnings which "Cyrano" has made for Mr. Mansfield. He began in Washington city about the 1st of October, and has already played nearly twenty weeks. He receives 60 per cent of the net receipts, and at no time has his proportion been less than $6,000 a week. He has, therefore, received since the fall season began, about $120,000, and if he is able to play until the season closes, his total earnings will probably reach $150,000. On the authority of those who should know, it is stated that, with the exception of Booth, Joe Jefferson and Henry Irving, no actor who has ever played in the United States has gained so large a sum of money as this for one season's work. Fannie Davenport's counsel says that her earnings for one season when she played "La Tosca" netted $100,000. "Trilby" made more money in the first year when it was on the road than "Cyrano" has done. But that was because the owner of the play was wise enough to harvest when the field was ripe, and he therefore put three or four companies on the road. His share of the profits for the first year was $60,000, but would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that he was compelled to pay the royalties of both Du Maurier and to the owners of the copyright of the story of "Trilby." Mr. Mansfield's earnings, however, represent the share that an actor who did not possess the exclusive right to produce the play in America received. Of course some of the most perfect vocal organs, such as Calve or Melby, or Emma Eames or Sembrich, or Jean de Rezke have brought to their possessors proportionately larger sums. Patti's earnings one season in the United States were nearly a quarter of a million, and Jean de Reszke received for one season here $90,000.

In "Because She Loved Him So" at the Madison Square theater we have a typical French farce with the one point of exception that it is thoroughly clean and entirely devoid of suggestiveness. There is a young wife who is intensely and grotesquely jealous of her husband. She has a younger brother, who is about to be married to the daughter of a dean, whose solitary abhorrence is anything in the way of a domestic scene. She has also a father and mother who have lived an idyllic life for thirty years, without a shadow of any kind. The wife, imagining she has cause of quarrel, declares she will secure a divorce, and goes home to her parents. The husband starts by the same train, in order that he may not be misrepresented by his angry spouse. The old people, hearing of the approaching pair, decide to pretend they, too, are violently estranged, with the idea that they will show by example how absurd such wrangles are; and when their daughter and son-in-law arrive, they find the aged and normally amiable couple in a tremendous uproar. This is kept up in an exceedingly ludicrous fashion until the very end of the piece, when matters are ingeniously and satisfactorily adjusted.

Speed, Strategy and Science.

"Managers of all ball clubs meet with many funny experiences," remarked Lew Whistler, who will handle the Syracuse Stars in 1899. "I have had applications for positions on the teams I've managed that deserve a place in the comic literature of the day. Here is a sample. I had not known the writer personally, as the manner in which he begins his letter would lead one to believe, but I had heard of him. He had been a mark for the Louisville players for years, and they had no trouble in convincing him that he was the best that ever happened, and all that he needed to make coin and a reputation was a chance with a team. He didn't get one from me, and unless he has changed his name he has not yet broken into the game. I was manager of the Springfield Interstate club when I received his letter. It speaks for itself:

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The following memorandum was indorsed on the half-tone," continued Mr. Whistler: "Age, 31; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 147 pounds; in the pink of condition, speed, strategy and science.' I thought he was too good for a minor league, and I clinched him in 1898, and I'll pass Mr. Fischer up in 1899. But that 'speed, strategy and science' gag come mighty near landing me."

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In business, three things are necessary—knowledge, temper and time

There is something radically wrong with the character that is impaired by truth.

The exasperating trivialities of life are little lead links let down to fathom our religion.

Many complain of lack of memory, but few complain of lack of judgment; yet the last is the commoner lack of the two.

Bravery may be cultivated. Showing a spirit of courage in the minor affairs of life trains us to be strong in the great crises.

Habits, soft and pliant at first, are like some coral stones, which are easily cut when first quarried, but soon become hard as adamant.

The art of putting men in the right places is the highest in the science of government, but that of finding places for the discontented is the most difficult.

A true friend is distinguished in the crisis of hazard and necessity, when the gallantry of his aid may show the worth of his soul and the loyalty of his heart.

We can know but little of the motives which impel the actions of another; but we ought to know something of those which control our own. Mingled and entangled as they may be, we can at least endeavor to distinguish them, and to dwell upon the most worthy and yield to their influence, thus discouraging and weakening those which are inferior and selfish. Such restraints are even themselves transitory, for, when cherished perseveringly, they lead from obligation to desire, from duty to preference. The "ought," constantly obeyed, merges into the wish, and what was once a self-restraint becomes a delight.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Did he threaten to commit suicide when she said it could never be? Well, hardly. He got up, brushed the dust from the knees of his trousers with a silk handkerchief, and said. "I feel that you have made a rich man of me." "Made a rich man of you?" she exclaimed. "How?" "I shall never marry," he replied.

The pair on the stage were sitting next one another on a sofa, making love. It seemed to take a long time but all in the theater were watching with eager eyes to see what would come next. Suddenly a voice from the audience broke in in broad country dialect: 'Whiles ye're a long time thinking' bout it!"

A young policeman had to take a prisoner before the magistrate, and after the trial convey him to the court prison. He had never been in the building before, and stood in the corridor with his charge, not knowing which way to turn. At last the old offender had pity on him and said: "Come along: I'll show you."

She was an aristocratic but vinegar-faced lady, and she had called on her friend, Mrs. Grindstone. "He's a charming little fellow, Mrs. Grindstone," she said, referring to Willie Grindstone. "Only 5 years old you say? You'll give me a kiss, won't you, Willie?" Willie did not evince any signs of eagerness to comply with the request, but he kissed her "That's a good boy," said the visitor; "but what are you holding in your hand so tightly?" "It is a quarter mamma give me," said the truthful Willie, "she said she 'spected you'd want to kiss me, and I told her I wouldn't do it for less."

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

So far about 400 of Gen. Gomez's 40,000 men can be accounted for.

Children should be seen and not heard—and they are when born dumb.

Wise is the individual who bolts his troubles down after swallowing them.

Teeth were probably given to man to enable the dentist to make a living.

Some things that are continued from day to day should be omitted to the same extent.

Anarchists don't want the earth. Give them the land and they care not who gets the water.

If Mr. Sherman gets all his kicks into his next book the volume will necessarily be a large one.

A Chicago doctor says Gen. Eagan is a neurasthenic. This ought to hold him for quite a while.

Lots of men say they would like to have you criticise their faults, but they always get mad if you do it.

Mr. Wanamaker is said to have acquired a Philadelphia newspaper. Now is the time for Mr. Quay to subscribe.

Cable advices indicate that London expects Ambassador Choate to be an up-to-date combination of Solomon and Sam Slick.

Jerry Simpson is responsible for the word "plutogogue." This is the best thing Jerry has accomplished in the line of free coinage.

History tells us Rome was saved by the cackling of geese. Some of our politicians seem bent on trying to make history repeat itself.

A St Louis man has dedicated a piece of music to John L. Sullivan. This is believed to be the first thing in the way of jag-time melody

DEVOTED IN DEATH.

CARRIES HUSBAND'S ASHES IN CHAMOIS BAG.

Helen Bertram Displays Rare Fidelity—A Love Which Is Seldom Seen in Theatrical Folk—An Incident of Life Before the Footlights.

Helen Bertram, the prima donna of the Bostonians, carries the ashes of her late husband E. J. Henley, with her in a chamois bag in all her travels. She wears them in a pouch of the yellowish leather suspended by a gold chain from her neck. Sleeping or waking, she always wears the bag containing her husband's asnes close to her heart. She says she could not sing nor act nor dance if it were not for the gentle pressure of that precious bag.

Edward J. Henley died in October. The burial service was read by Dr. George G. Houghton in that sanitary beloved of actors, the Little Church Around the Corner. In accordance with his wishes, his remains were cremated. His widow at first intended

HELEN BERTRAM

to have the ashes kept in a silver urn in the Little Church Around the Corner. She even ordered and paid for the urn—one of choicest silver, in classic design When she was about to leave New York to travel with her company she told her friends that it would break her heart to leave her husband's ashes behind.

"I would feel as though Ted were with me if I could take them," she said. Her friends' objections were not so strong as her will, and when the prima donna began her travels the chamois bag and its precious contents went with her

The affection and constancy of the Henleys were as proverbial as that of the model stage couple, the Kendals Mr. Henley was proud of and devoted to his young wife Mrs. Henley was tenderly fond of her husband. There was never a ripple to mar the joyful serenity of their matrimonial sea.

The Bostonians and the Alice Nielson Opera company recently played in Philadelphia at the same time. The principals of both companies staid at the Walton house. A warm friendship sprang up between Alice Nielson, the star of one, and Helen Bertram, the prima donna of the other

In a midnight after-the-performance tete-a-tete in Miss Nielson's room, E J. Henley's widow showed the chamois bag and its grim contents to the star.

Miss Bertram patted the bag thoughtfully. Then she opened it and took a bit of the grayish ash in her fingers.

"I'll give you some of the ashes, Alice," she said solemnly. "It will bring you luck, because I know that if poor Ted had lived he would have wished you luck."

She sprinkled some of the ashes before Miss Nielson's bed. The star, as superstitious as the rest of her profession, was frightened almost into hysteria. The maid now sleeps in the same room with her mistress to protect her from poor "Ted" Henley's ashes

LIFE PRESERVERS ON WRONG.

Many Bourgogne Passengers Didn't Know How to Put Them On.

From the Youth's Companion: A vivid illustration of the power of mere words over human beings is noted by a thoughtful French writer, Francisque Sarcey. He says that after the wreck of the steamship Bourgogne many passengers were found floating, drowned, with life preservers on. The life preservers were fastened upon the bodies, but were fastened around the belts instead of under the arms, and the greater weight of the upper part of the body had tipped the head under the water, and the person was infallibly drowned. Now, the greater part of the persons so drowned, were French, and the French term for a life preserver is ceinture de sauvetage, or "life-saving belt." This word ceinture suggests to the mind, in its moments of disorder and unreadiness such as a great catastrophe brings, the idea of putting on a belt, and as a belt is put around the waist and nowhere else, the frightened person instinctively adjusts the life preserver close about the hips. The result is that as soon as the person so provided falls into the water his body tips over, with the heavier portion downward, and the head is plunged beneath the surface. The word "belt," therefore, the French writer insists, was the cause of the loss of many lives in the Bourgogne disaster. Unfortunately it was not the cause of so many as the want of courage and chivalry on the part of the crew. In the English language we have no such confusing notion connected with the word which describes the same object. Perhaps it is the word "life preserver" that inclines us to put the article on close under the armpits, so that it holds the head of a floating person out of water The French propose to counteract the fatal effect of their own word by renaming the article and calling it a brassiere, which is a kind of waist, and by bringing in the word bras, or arm, it is expected to teach the people to put a life preserver on just under the arms.

EMPEROR'S DEATH.

Brought on by Rehearsing His Own Funeral.

Emperor Charles V. of Spain brought about his death by rehearsing his own funeral. For the last two years of his life, after resigning the scepter of Spain and the Netherlands to his son Philip, in 1556, Charles retired to the monastery of Yuste, in Estremadura, and there lived a cloister life in close intercourse with the monks, devoting much time to religious exercises. During this period, prompted, it may be by the example of Cardinal de la March who for several years before his death, in 1628, had annually rehearsed his own obsequies, the emperor, in the summer of 1558, formed the resolution to celebrate his own funeral before he died. The priests assured him what the superstitious element in his character readily inclined him to believe—that the act would surely merit and win divine favor. Accordingly, on Aug. 30 of that year, the grim farce was carried out with the most elaborate ceremonial. The imperial domestics marched with black tapers in their hands, and the emperor, clad in sable weeds, himself followed, wearing his shroud. While the solemn mass for the dead was being sung before the high altar in the cathedral, Charles gave up his taper to the priest, typifying thereby his resignation of life, and was solemnly laid in his coffin The ceremony closed with sprinkling holy water on his body; then, all the attendants retiring, the doors were shut, and Charles rose from his narrow bed and withdrew to his private apartment. The damping of the grave clothes induced a chill which, aided, no doubt by the mental depression caused by the grewsome ceremony, induced a fever, which ended in his death three weeks later, on the 21st of September, 1588.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 113.

The last witness, Mme. Candelaria Villaneuva, to the massacre of the defenders of the Alamo, March 6, 1836, died a few days ago at San Antonio, Texas. James Bowie, the frontiersman, he who fashioned the first bowie knife, died in her arms. Davy Crockett and Col. James Travis fell but a few yards from where she stood. Mme Candelaria herself was wounded and carried the marks to her grave. In many respects the life of this woman was remarkable. At the time of her death she was perhaps the oldest person in the country, being 113 years and 4 months old. She was a charity nurse in many smallpox epidemics and the foster mother of twenty-two orphans. Her husband, Candelaria Villaneuva, was a Texas patriot, and through him Mme. Candelaria became acquainted with the band of Americans who gave up their lives for Texan independence. James Bowie met her at a ball. An attachment sprang up between the two, and when, at the end of February, 1836, Col Travis and his band of Texans retired into the Alamo to hold that place against the army of Santa Ana, Mme. Candelaria followed him into the citadel. The story of Mme Candelaria thenceforth until the massacre on March 6 is that of a spy and a nurse, brave and unselfish. She crossed the Mexican picket lines time and again for drugs and supplies, and tenderly nursed the sick and the wounded during the seven days' siege.

After the fall of the Alamo she lived happily with her husband, Candelaria Villaneuva, and a son was born to the couple when she was 53 years of age. After the death of her husband she devoted her life to charity. The state of Texas granted her a pension of $12 per month. Her income in late years was considerably augmented by money

MME. CANDELARIA VILLANEUVA.

given to her by the large number of tourists who visited her every winter.

In the Coming Century.

"How did Brown get out of that scrape caused by knocking the old woman down with his bicycle?" "Easily. He proved that the woman, who was walking in the road, had neither a bell nor a lantern!"

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FACTS

Concerning the Accidental Death of Wm. A. Kahle.

RELATED BY AN EYE WITNESS.

The Remains Will Soon Reach Franklin Penn. Where the Burial Will Take Place.

The brothers and sister of Wm A. Kahle, who was accidentally shot while doing service for Uncle Sam a few weeks ago, received a message yesterday stating that the body of the deceased soldier had been ordered shipped from Savannah, immediately. According to the telegram the body should soon reach Franklin, Penn, where the burial will take place.

The Parkersburg (W Va) Sentinel says: "Elmer Skidmore, a mounted orderly in the hospital corps in Cuba, and who has just been discharged from the army, returned home last night.

"He told the Sentinel that he was an eye witness to the accident in which W. A. Kahle, of Sistersville, was killed. Skidmore was standing but a few feet from Kahle and Sloat, the young man who shot Kahle.

The two were examining a Mauser rifle and Sloat was looking at the breech of the gun, which was beautifully decorated. As Sloat raised it to look along the barrel, Kahle passed in front of the gun to go on the other side of Sloat. As he did so, the gun was discharged and the bullet penetrated the upper lobe of Kahle's right lung. He lived 40 minutes.

"Sloat was almost crazed with grief and reported what he had done to the commanding officer. An investigation was made, but Sloat was not to blame, as it was purely an accident.

"Skidmore says Kahle was one of the most popular boys in the corps and his death caused much regret."

Good soup, any kind, 10c a can at Watson's.

A RECEIVER

Asked for by Charles Rowlands, of Rowlands & Cremean,

Grocers.—Cases Before the Court Together with the General Routine of the County Offices.

Charles H Rowlands, through his attorney T R Hamilton has filed a petition in the common pleas court praying that a receiver be appointed for the grocery and meat firm of Rowlands & Cremean, located at 437 south Main street In his petition plaintiff says that the affairs of said partnership, and by reason thereof the business is no longer profitable, and the partnership has lost a large amount of money Wherefore, plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed to take charge of and sell said stock of goods, wares, etc; also prays for a decree dissolving said partnership. Richie, Leland and Roby for the defendants.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

Wm. R. Baker vs. James B. Townsend, a suit for payment of money due, was this morning settled out of court.

The Wm. L. Meekling vs. Jonathan R. Higgins, an appeal from Justice Atmur's court, suit for wages due, is being heard by the Court this afternoon. A jury trial.

A motion to set aside verdict and for a new trial in the case of Hoffman & Son vs. Freedman & Jackson was sustained by the Court and thereupon counsel agreed for a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $70.

NEW SUIT.

J. E. DeVoe vs Adolph Lehman, transcript for lien; Ridenour & Halfhill for plaintiff.

BEING HEARD.

The divorce suit of Mary Keis vs Oliver Keis is being heard before Judge Robb this afternoon. The unhappy principals are Spencerville parties.

Wm. S. Haines and wife to Clinton R. Seeds, part of inlot 1281 in McCullough's addition, $1050.

A. L. Goble to South Side Building & Loan, part of inlot 2057 in Hughes' addition. $1

PROBATE MATTERS.

Jacob S. Neubrecht, executor of the estate of Christopher Neubrecht, deceased, petitioned to sell lands.

John R Hance was appointed guardian of Earl Sacka, a minor.

John and Charles Hesseling, executors of the estate of John H Hesseling, deceased filed their second and final accounts.

O B Thrapp, guardian of Alma Thrapp, a minor filed his first and final account.

A MISTAKEN REPORTER.

The reporter was mistaken yesterday in his report on the verdict in the Bernstein case It was a decree of guilty by the jury and the prefix not was one of those mistakes so easily made in the newspaper business.

SENT TO THE INFIRMARY.

Wm Smith, who was "run in" day before yesterday as the result of his big jag, was taken to the Infirmary last night to recover from the effects of his delerium.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna E. Hoyt to Harley A. Pool, part of inlot 695, in Roberts' addition, $300

Solomon Steinman to Geo. H. Steinman, 40 acres in Richland township, $1,800.

Daniel Cahill, et al, to Grasser & Brand Brewing Company, part of outlot No. 2, original plat of Lima, $2,400.

Pliny R. Hoagland to Mary E. Parmenter, part of outlot 85, in Baxter & Cherry's addition, $2,500.

Mary E. Parmenter and husband to Pliny R. Hoagland, inlots 1579, 80, 81 and 82 in Parmenter's addition, $500.

HUBBARD PAYS HIS FINE.

Seeley Hubbard for plain drunk was given $4.60, which he paid and was dismissed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Watkins and wife to Samuel Chambers, inlot 3026 in Brice's addition, $1,500

Lewis J. Mauk to Frank and Clara Cirey, part of inlots 1844 and 1845 in Irving Place addition, $1,400.

Samuel Chambers to John H. Watkins, 40 acres in Bath township, $1,900.

E A. Bogart, sheriff, to Spencerville Home and Saving Association, piece of land in Spencer township $294.

Clara D. Mahan and husband to F Nutt, inlot 59 in Westminster. $1 etc

YOU WILL FIND

A Short Mention of Some of Your Friends Here.

Paragraphs Gathered About the City Concerning Comings and Goings.

L F Prevost is in Chicago

E. C. Walters has gone to Carrollton, Pa.

L H Prevost left this morning for Chicago on business.

Miss Edna Burton is visiting in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Chas. East is home from a week's visit in Marion.

Geo. Ohneck, of Ft. Wayne, was here yesterday.

W. E. Bushnell, of Detroit, was here yesterday.

Jonathan Custard and family are going to Toledo for an extended stay.

Dr F. H. Darby, state superintendent of Children's Home, is here.

Miss Janet Poe, who has been the guest of Mrs VanWinters, has returned to her home in Findlay after a pleasant visit.

Miss Blanch Neff, who has been in California the past few months, has returned.

Miss Mildred Young, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of friends.

Mrs D. C. Henderson has gone to Franklin, Pa.

L. Griffith, of St. Marys, was up yesterday.

J. A. Zerkel, of Wapak, was here yesterday.

Mel Shaw was up from Wapakoneta yesterday.

Mrs. J. Y. Marmon, of west Market street, who has been seriously sick is convalescent.

Miss Wilma Bressler has gone to Lima, where she has accepted a position in the Thomson Millinery store. Van Wert Bulletin.

Wallace Hutton, of Spencerville, winged a burglar with a Winchester rifle.

Miss Edna Burton is visiting friends in Columbus Grove.

Clint Richmond received the Esquire Rank at Pythian hall last night. The Knight Rank will be conferred next Wednesday and will be witnessed by a party of Bellefontaine Pythians.

Editor Weixelbaum went to Cincinnati to-day on business.

Auditor Walther is a Cincinnati business visitor to day

John Neff has returned to Lima and has accepted a position at the Hub shoe store.

J J Sullivan, an employe in the auditor's office of the Ohio Southern, is sick.

Miss May Cotner, who slipped and fell at her home on west Spring street, striking her back on the edge of a step, is slowly recovering.

The foundations for the new paper mills are partially completed.

Emory Dorsey has decided to unite with Mr Linneman and erect a two story block on his lot on south Main street.

Get Cucumbers at Watson's.

MORE MONEY

Asked by the Teamsters—Request Refused and they Quit Work.

The teamsters at work on the excavation for the Linneman block on south Main street, quit work yesterday because of the refusal of Superintendent Orr to grant them an increase from $2 50 to $3 00 a day. As a result work is temporarily suspended.

A conference between the railroad magnates, representing 30 trunk line railroads west of Chicago, and the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission held in Washington today to consider the freight rate situation.

DON'T FORGET

The Humane Society Oratorical Concert to be given at the Congregational church to-morrow evening. Admission ten cents

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LIVELY

Will be the Competition for Prizes at Humane Society Entertainment.

The contest among the different young ladies for the prizes at the oratorical contest to be held at the Congregational church to-morrow night promise to be of great interest. The program is printed elsewhere in this issue. Admission only ten cents.

TOUGH CROWD

From Lima, Given a Shaking Up at Winchester, Indiana.

Will Dietrich, formerly of Lima, who was arrested at Winchester, Indiana, charged with inhabiting a house of ill-fame, conducted by his father, was fined $10 and sentenced to 10 days in jail. Mame Brumbaugh, also from this city, living with Dietrich at the time his house was pulled, was notified to leave town.

VICTORIOUS

Is the Tour of the Lima Basket Ball Team.

Circleville was added to the list of victims on the string of the Lima Basket ball team, last night. Although a rainy night a large attendance was present to greet the Lima team Bressler resumed his position as one of the forwards and started the game with a goal. He again scored another, but later had to retire on account of his lame ankle. Tommy McLaughlin was substituted and made four baskets in the last half of the game.

The final score stood 17 to 7. Our pride play in Springfield to-night.

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The Humane Society Oratorical Concert to be given at the Congregational church to-morrow evening. Admission ten cents.

Imperial Mocha and Java; best goods, reasonable price, only at Watson's.

VERY HEAVY

Fine and Sentence Imposed Upon a Brass Thief.

Bernstein Was Adjudged Guilty.—Geiger Will Answer to the Court.

In the Police Court this morning two prisoners were given their sentences, or fines The first was Frank Feeman, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing brasses from the Lake Erie. His Honor gave him a fine of $25 and costs, together with a thirty day sentence to the county jail.

C. S. KING ARRESTED.

C. S King, proprietor of the Oak, was arrested last evening on affidavit charging him with keeping open his saloon on Sunday. He was given leave to answer this morning, but owing to His Honor being busy in the common pleas court the matter will not come up for hearing before this evening.

GEIGER FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the case yesterday in which Chris Geiger was accused of allowing a minor to enter his place, reported a verdict of guilty last evening.

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FREE BICYCLE.

Saturday night the Huntley-Jackson Co. will give away a bicycle—ladies' or gentlemen, to the holder of the winning number. The bicycle can be seen in the Opera House at each performance this week. "My Maryland" will be the bill for to-night.

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A Settled Purpose This store has a fixed purpose from which it swerves not; a broad policy to which it adheres. This purpose, this policy is ever actively at work in the interests of this buying public. We want these worde ***RELIABLE, DEPENDABLE***, to be recognized as belonging to every trade transaction that takes place over our counters. We want it known that everything is done here to invite your confidence; nothing done to undermine it.

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Now for Newness and News.

Fancy Dress Goods.

Buying time now: buying place here. Newness, excellence and price reasonableness, a combination to conjure with.

Colored novelties $1.25.
Vennesions, 50c to $1 25.
Poplins, 75c to $1.00.
Cheviots at 75c to $1 00.

In this department we have so many new Fabrics which will be impossible to mention at this time

New Black Crepons.

Crepons hold in public favor, that is, the good kinds do—mean, half cotton fadeable or are very disappointing. Our new crepons are all of the richer kinds, glossy bulges of mohair on pure soft wool grounds—some with silken splashes. Most satisfactory to you, both as to looks and wear. Here are the prices

Crepons at $1.25.
Crepons at $1.35.
Crepons at $1.50.
Crepons at $2.00.

We call special attention to our $1.50 Crepons

New Tailored Suits.

Suit makers must be artists now-a-days to command any respect or attention, but, there are degrees of skill even among artists, That's why we search out the best. Our patrons want the best, the newest. We watch the price pitch; high prices do not belong to high style here, that's why we do the suit business of the town.

Ladies' Suits for $10.00.
Ladies' Suits for $12.00.
Ladies' Suits for $15 00.
All Silk Lined Suits for $18.00.
All Silk Lined Suits for $20.00.
All Silk Lined Suits for $22.00.
All Silk Lined Suits for $25 00.

Separate Skirts.

Cost of goods, cost of linings and cost of making Figure it out on any of these ready-to-wear skirts and you'll wonder at the lowness of price for the finished skirt.

Ready-to-wear Skirts for $1 25.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 1 50.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 1.75.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 1.98.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 2 50.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 2.75.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 3.00.
Ready-to-wear Skirts for 5 00

Exclusive Silk Styles

Pleasure to forage among new goods at a season's opening, double pleasure when you can pluck the exclusive plums and know they will not be duplicated. These silks are not expensive, quality and style considered.

Fancy Silks at 75c.
Beautiful Corded Silk at $1 00
Summer Silks at 50c.
Beautiful Novelties at $1 25
Exclusive Patterns at $1 50.

The New Wash Goods

Many of the new lines are meeting with merited approval, not the approval which admires and passes on, but buying approval It pays to buy wash goods early, there's not the slightest shaddow of a doubt about that.

Choice Dress Ginghams at 10c
Printed Dimities at 12 1-2c
Imported Dimities at 25c
Novelty Ginghams at 25c
French Novelties at 48c

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New Neckwear.
New Ribbons.
New Jewerly Novelties.
New Dress Decorations.
New Corsets.
New Underwear.

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